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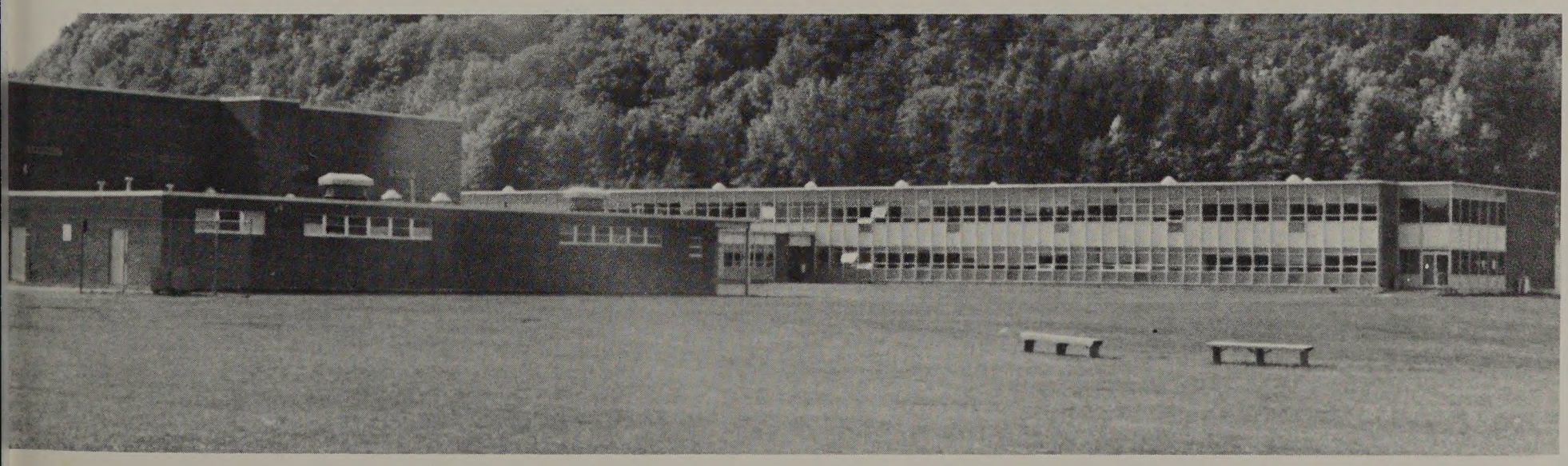

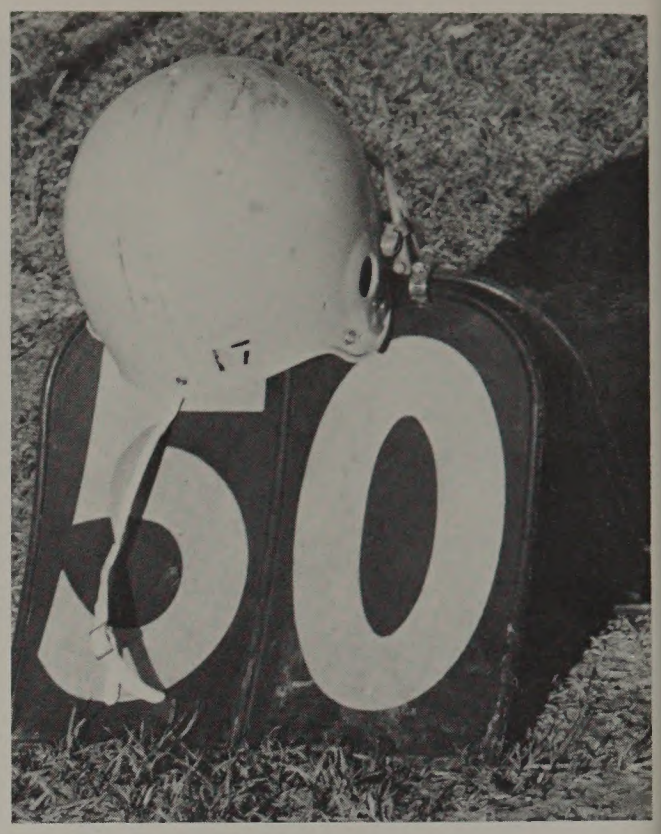

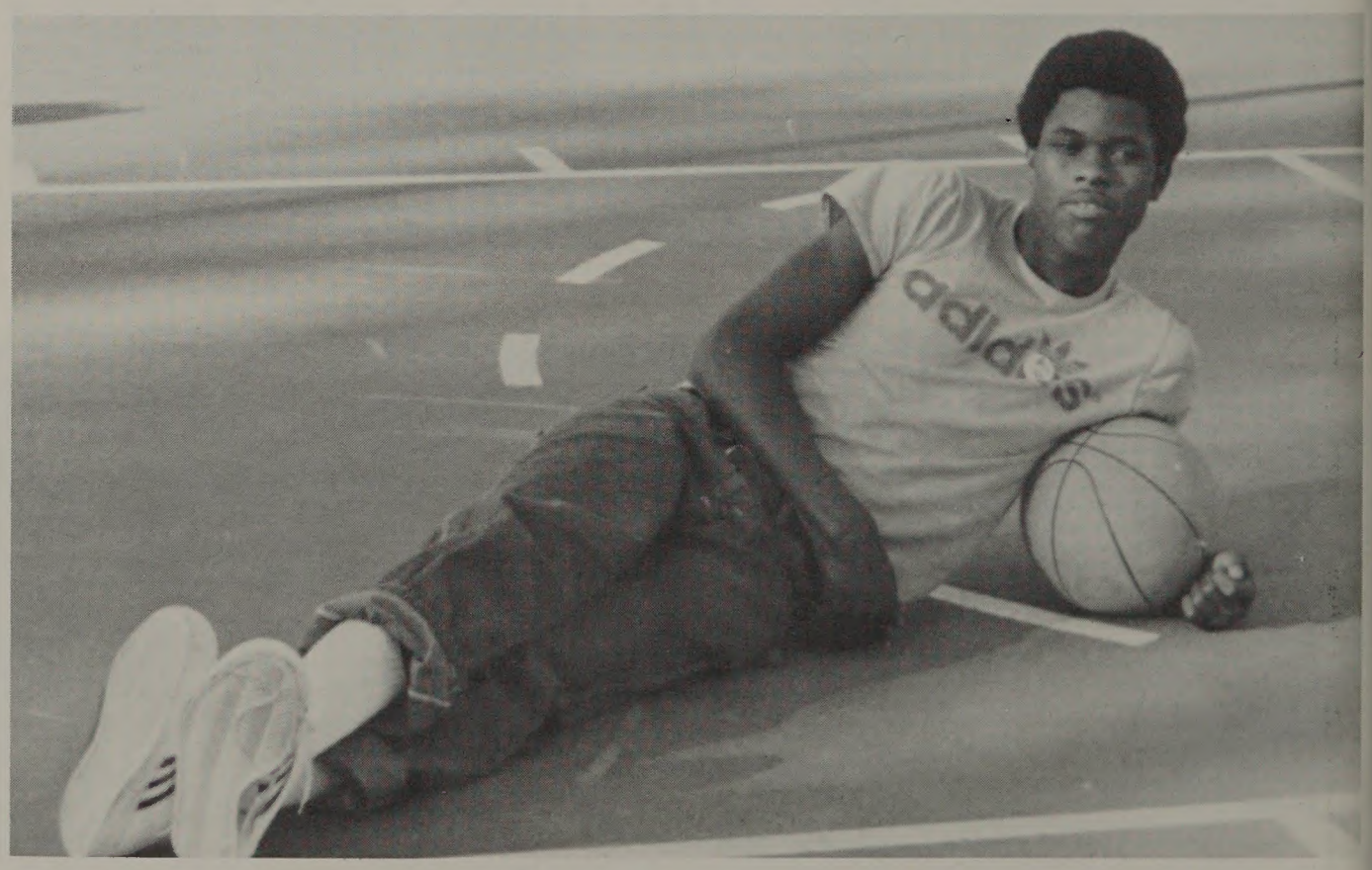
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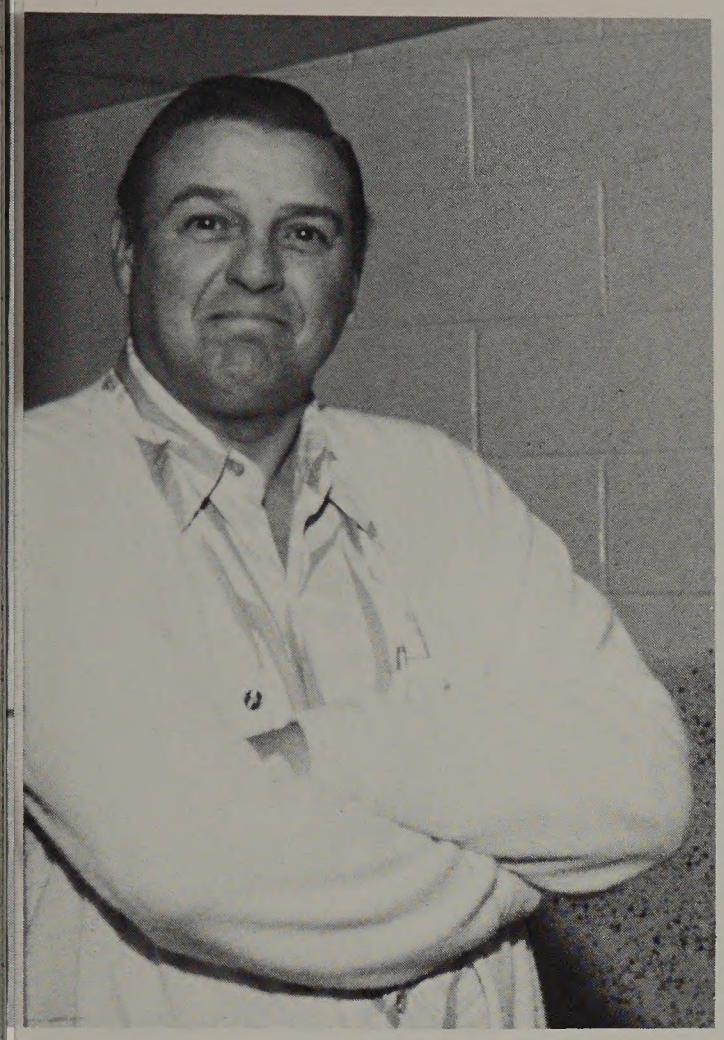

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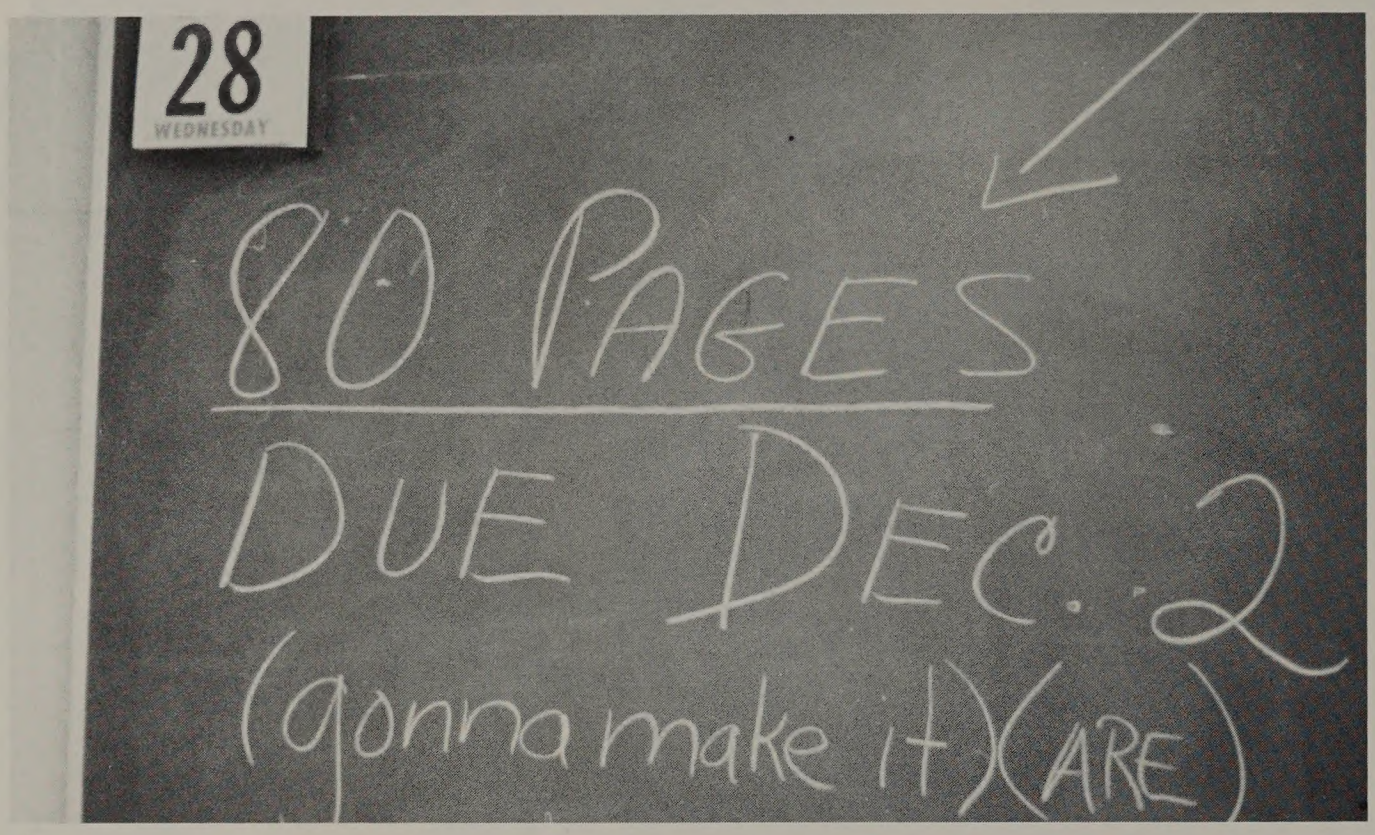
1. There were times when we had our doubts about making the deadlines. 2. Valerie Miller and Karen Kerrigan take a break from shooting pictures. 3. The staff: 1st row E. Wilsey, L. Solomon, Activities; N. Camperlengo, Student Life; L. Richter, Sports; D. Drobner, Underclassmen; K. Kerrigan, Seniors & Copy; Valerie Miller, Photographer; L. Ziman, Organizations. Row 2: A. Welder, Art 4. Linda Ziman works on a layout. 5. Ellen Wilsey, Editor in Chief.



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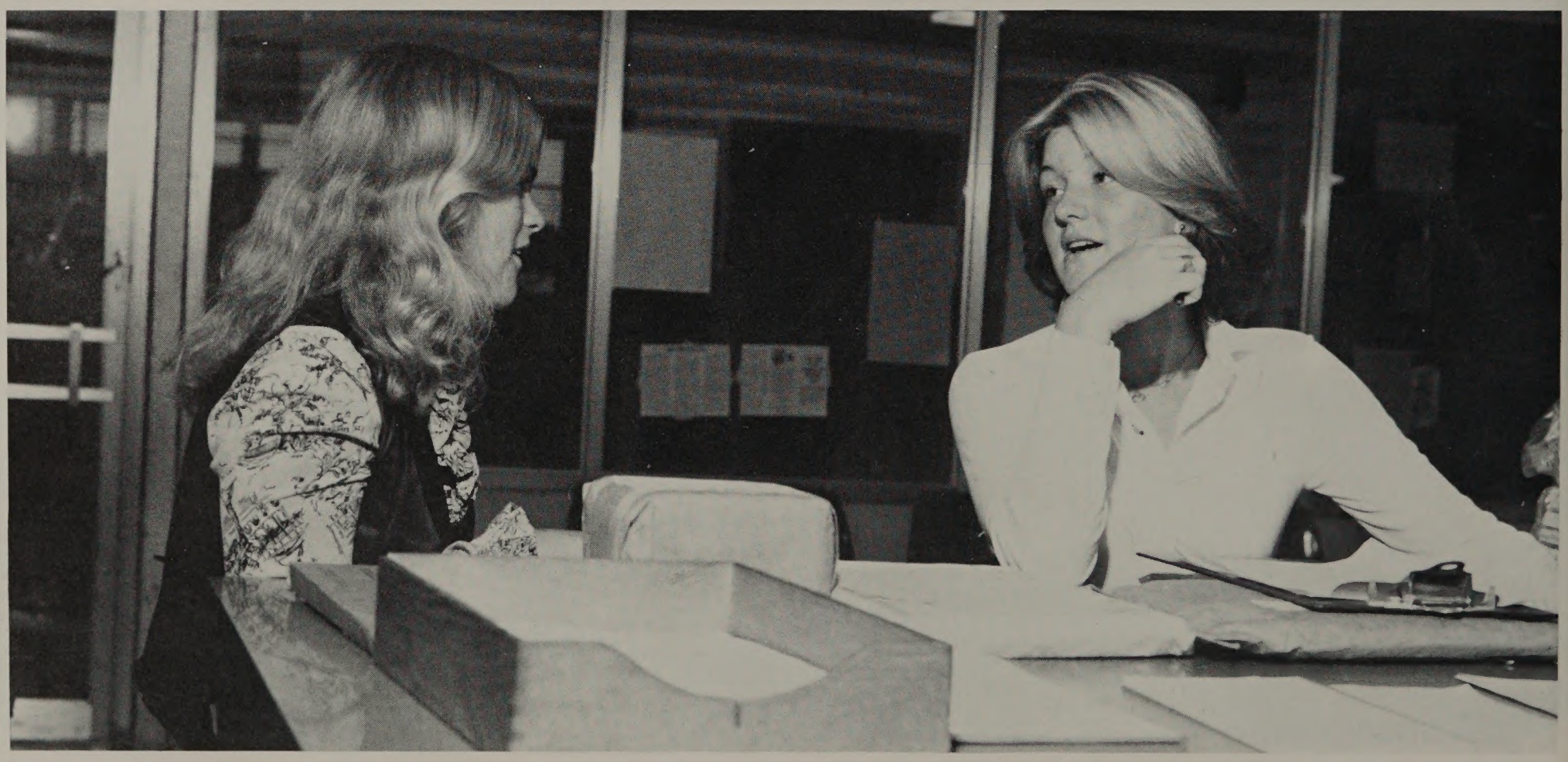

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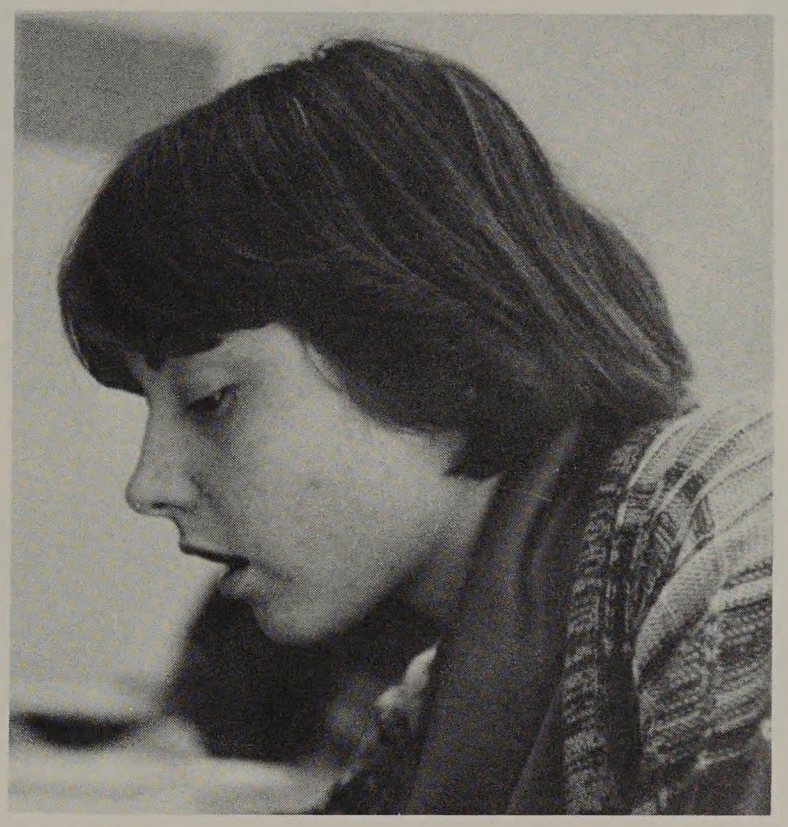

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A yearbook always holds a special meaning for each individual. This year we hope that this book will be of particular significance to the whole school.

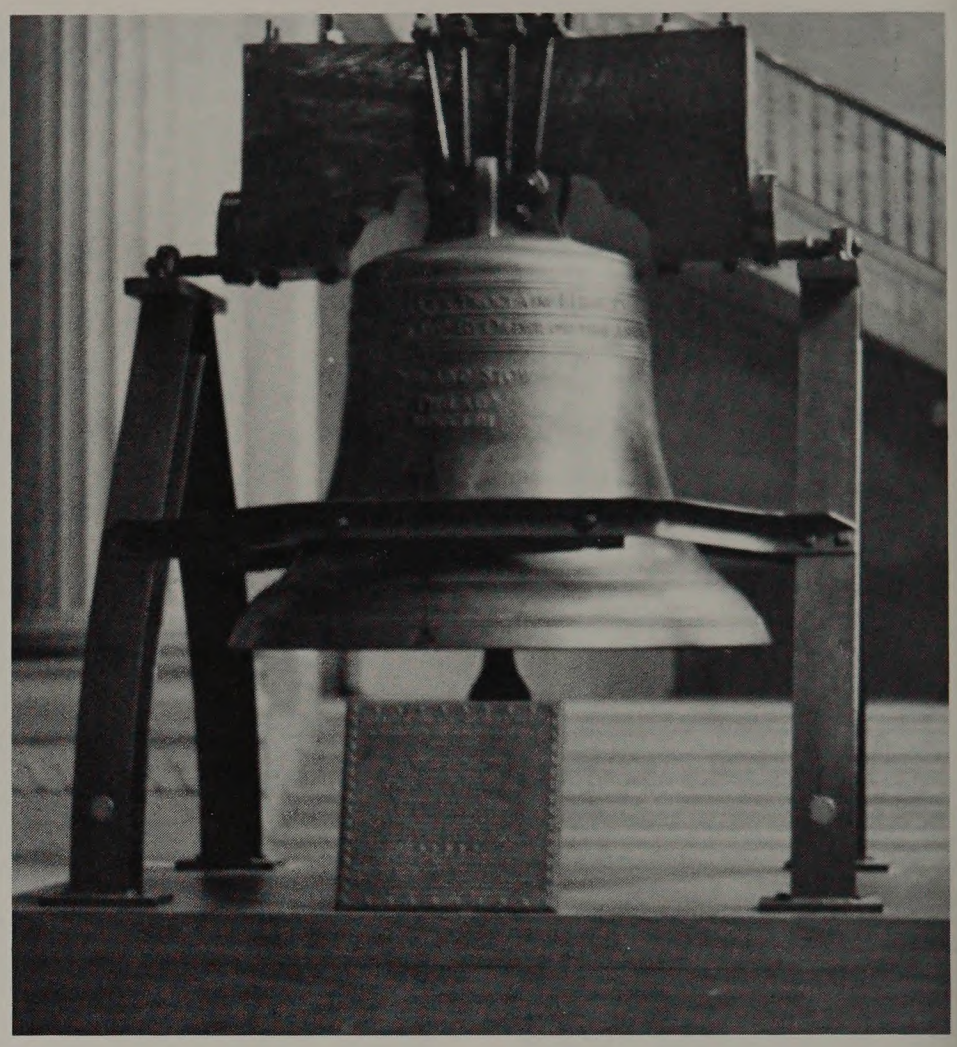
Our small staff has tried to create a book that accomplishes two things. First, as always, to serve our school as a reminder of the 1977-78 school year; the good, the agonizing and triumphant times that we shared at R-C-S. For a few Underclassmen we hope it will serve as an incentive to further improve the book.

We have tried many new things within these pages. Some will meet with your approval, some will not, but the fact remains that we have tried. I hope that the Underclassmen will keep trying and improving.

I would like to thank my staff for all the creativity and effort they put into making Memoirs 1978 possible.

Ellen Wilsey
Editor-in-Chief

We see before us a staircase—our step is always the first. For as each one is taken, the one before it fades away. We have with us always the knowledge of our past, but these memories may also fade with time. We must recognize the past and learn from it, for it becomes our conductor to the present . . .



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1. Bell found in the South Mall at Albany. 2. The remains of a wagon. 3. 18th Century Iroquois Indian. 4. Tree found across the street from the high school shows its age. 5. One of the oldest homes in the area, the Van Rennselear house. 6. We have a little bit of the past in our school's backyard.

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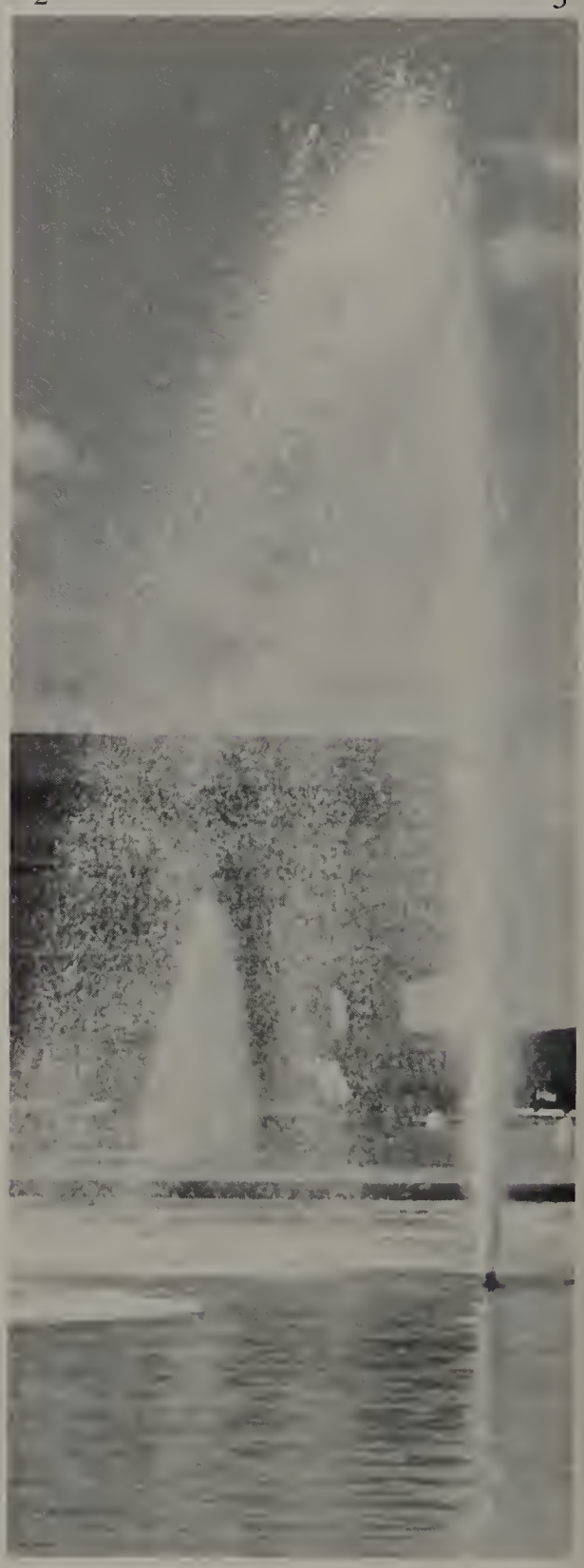

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. . . A step is ours for a brief time before it is replaced by another. Carefully we make and choose our way with the awareness that each successive step brings us closer to achieving our goals. We must realize that present growth and development preceeds our eventual maturation in the future . . .

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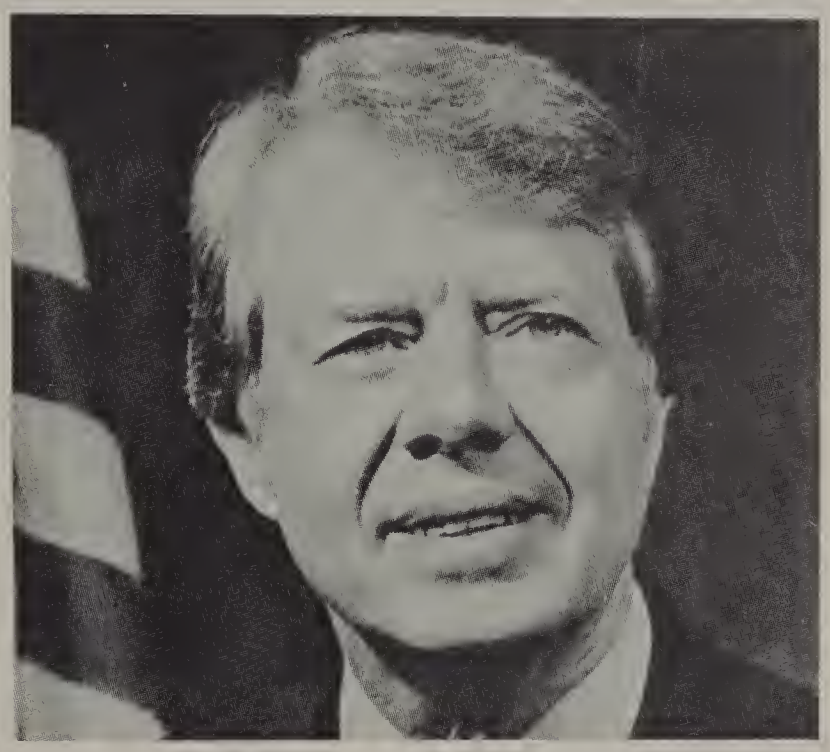

1. Ravena getting a new Thruway bridge. 2. An aerial shot of the Coeymans area. 3. The fountain in the South Mall. 4. A Coast Guard boat on the frozen Hudson River. 5. The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. 6. Jimmy Carter, President of the United States.

1. The U.S. Enterprise becomes a reality. 2. Sue will live in the world we make. 3. A solar energy system sends energy to the earth. 4. A space colony of the future. 5. A happy Cosmonaut and Astronaut together in space.

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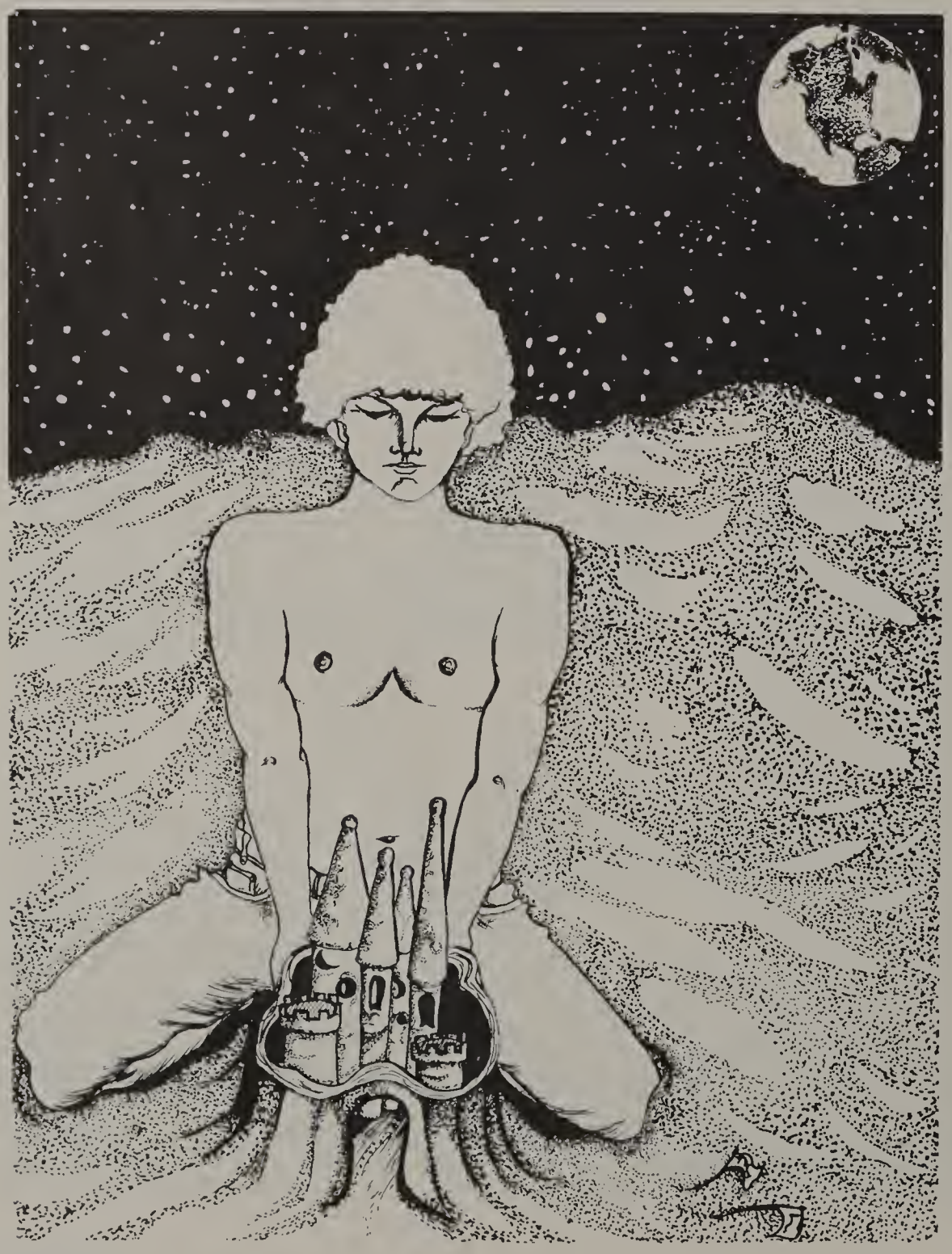
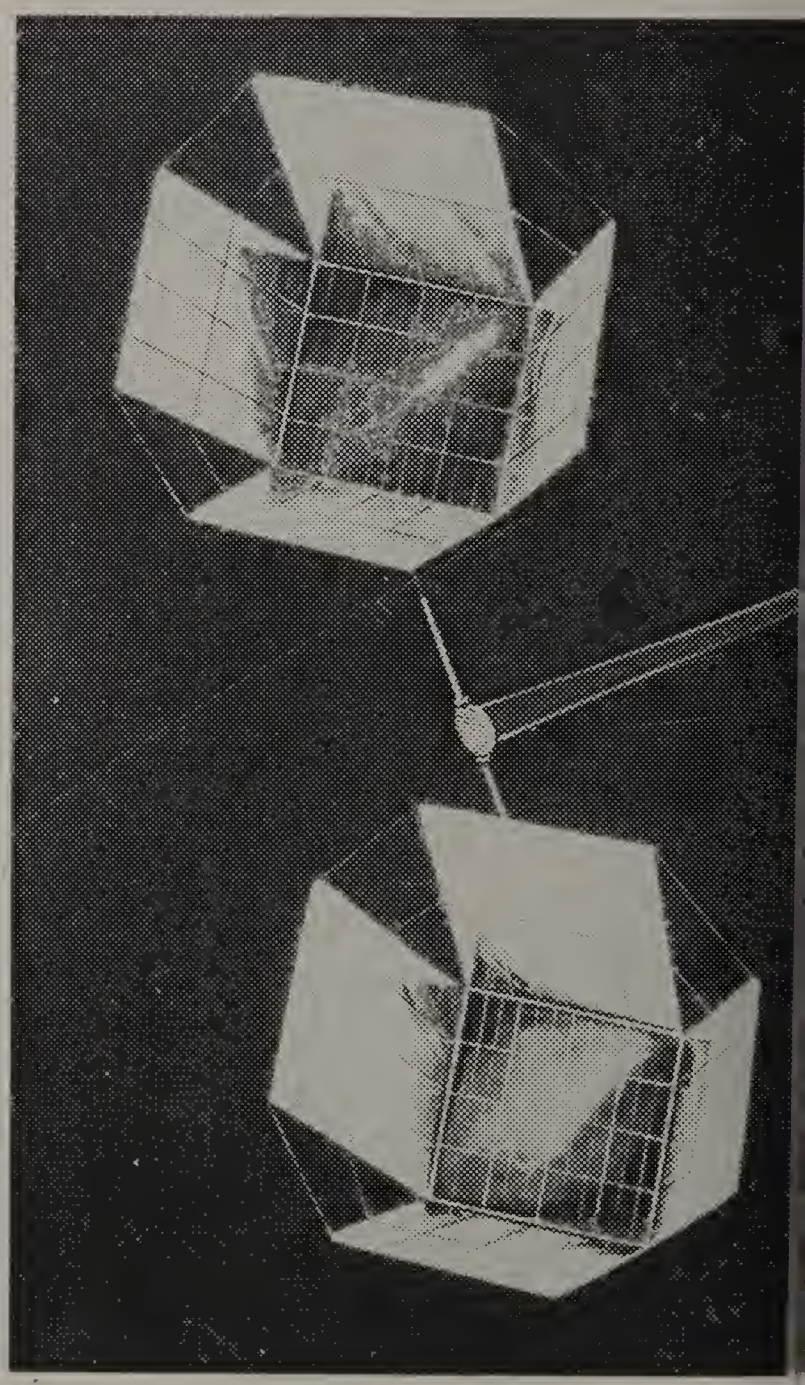
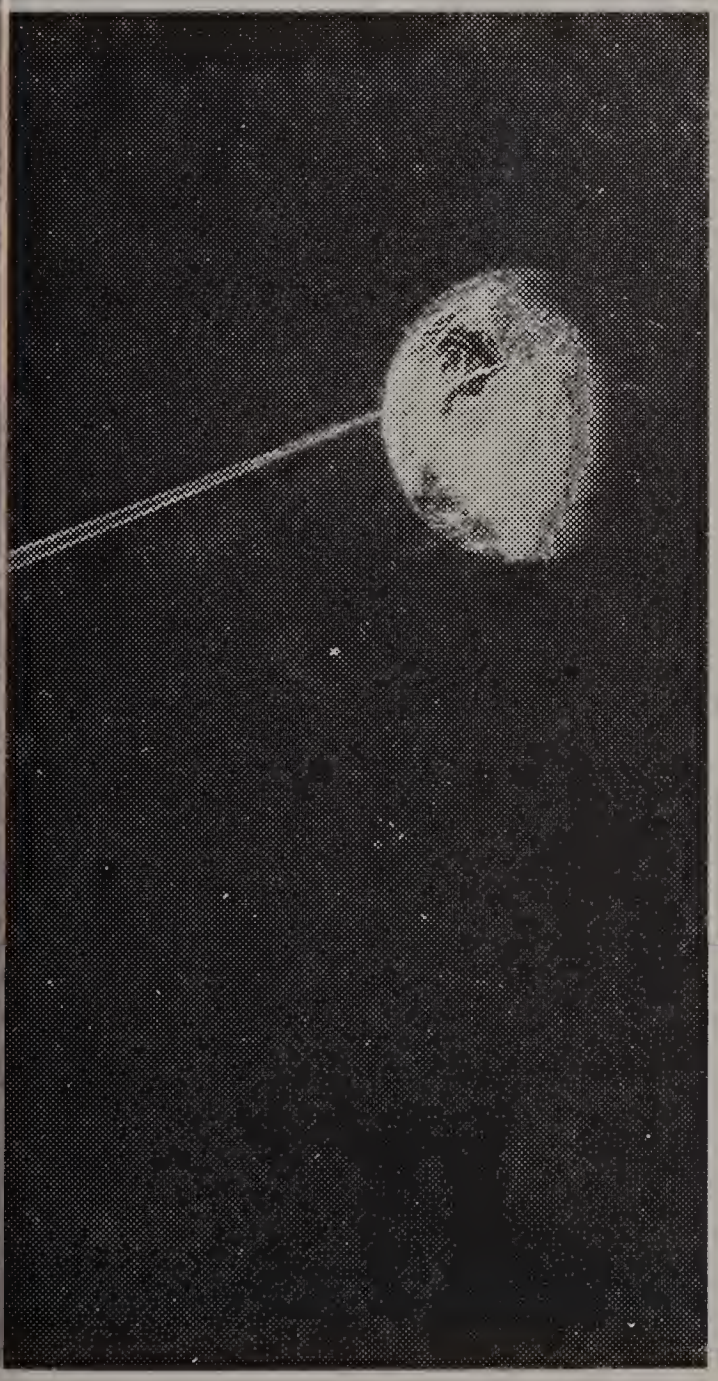
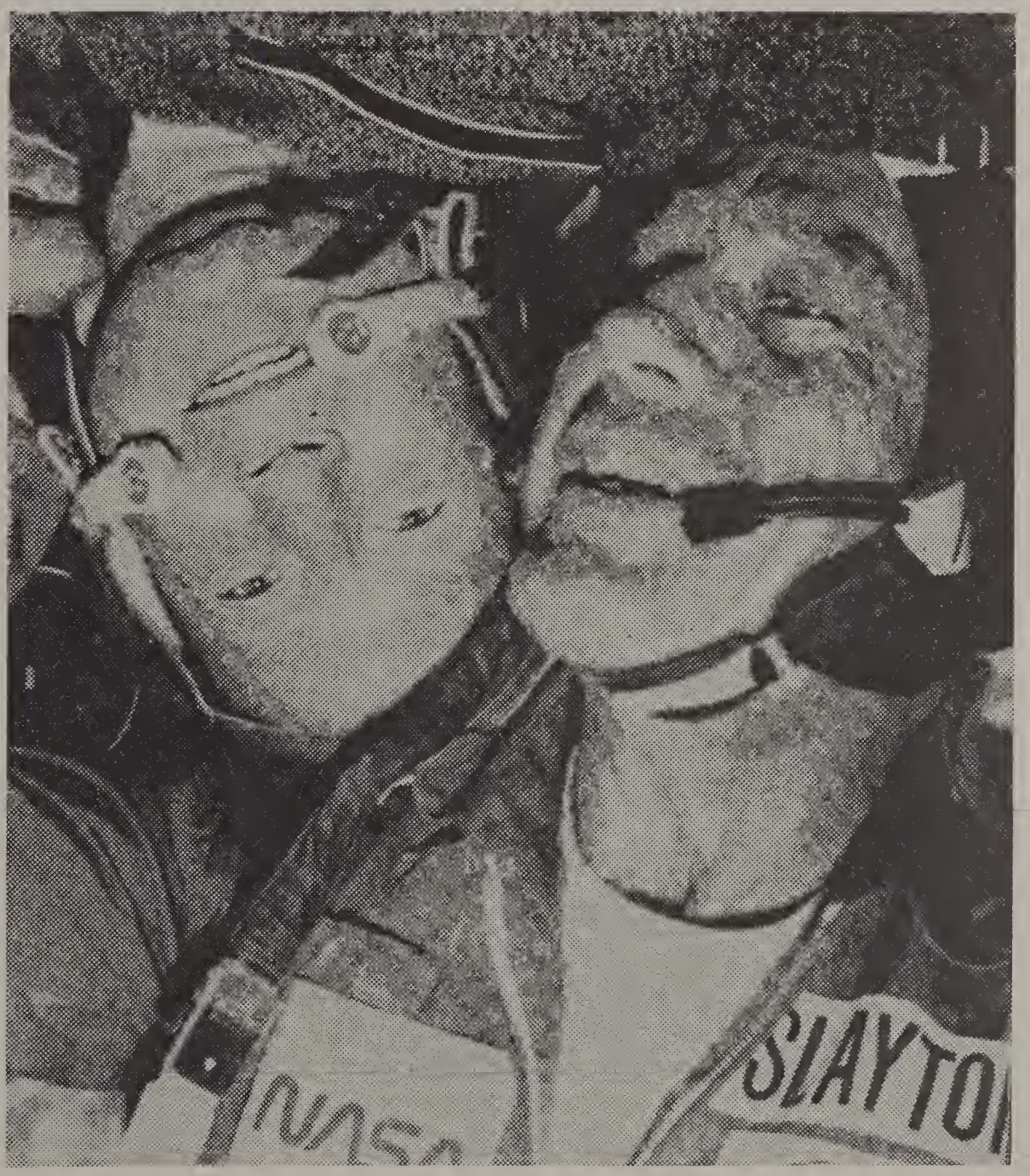




. . . The steps continue to lead us on our quest for tomorrow—because the future is to be found in our tomorrows. We must learn to live in harmony with those who share this journey with us. Peace in this world is vital for us to travel, explore, and live beyond it. The future holds much uncertainty, but the steps of tomorrow may be leading us to the discovery of new answers in the vastness of the universe.





I ♥ RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk area has many different lifestyles. There are large industries such as the Atlantic Cement Plant and Owens Corning and Conrail which employ many local residents. In contrast, areas such as Selkirk and Feura Bush have both residential areas with several houses close to one another and farms which sprawl for many acres.

The community, with its many distinctive facets is the place remembered as home by most of its residents. Fond memories of people and favorite localities in the district hold a special niche in the hearts of many.

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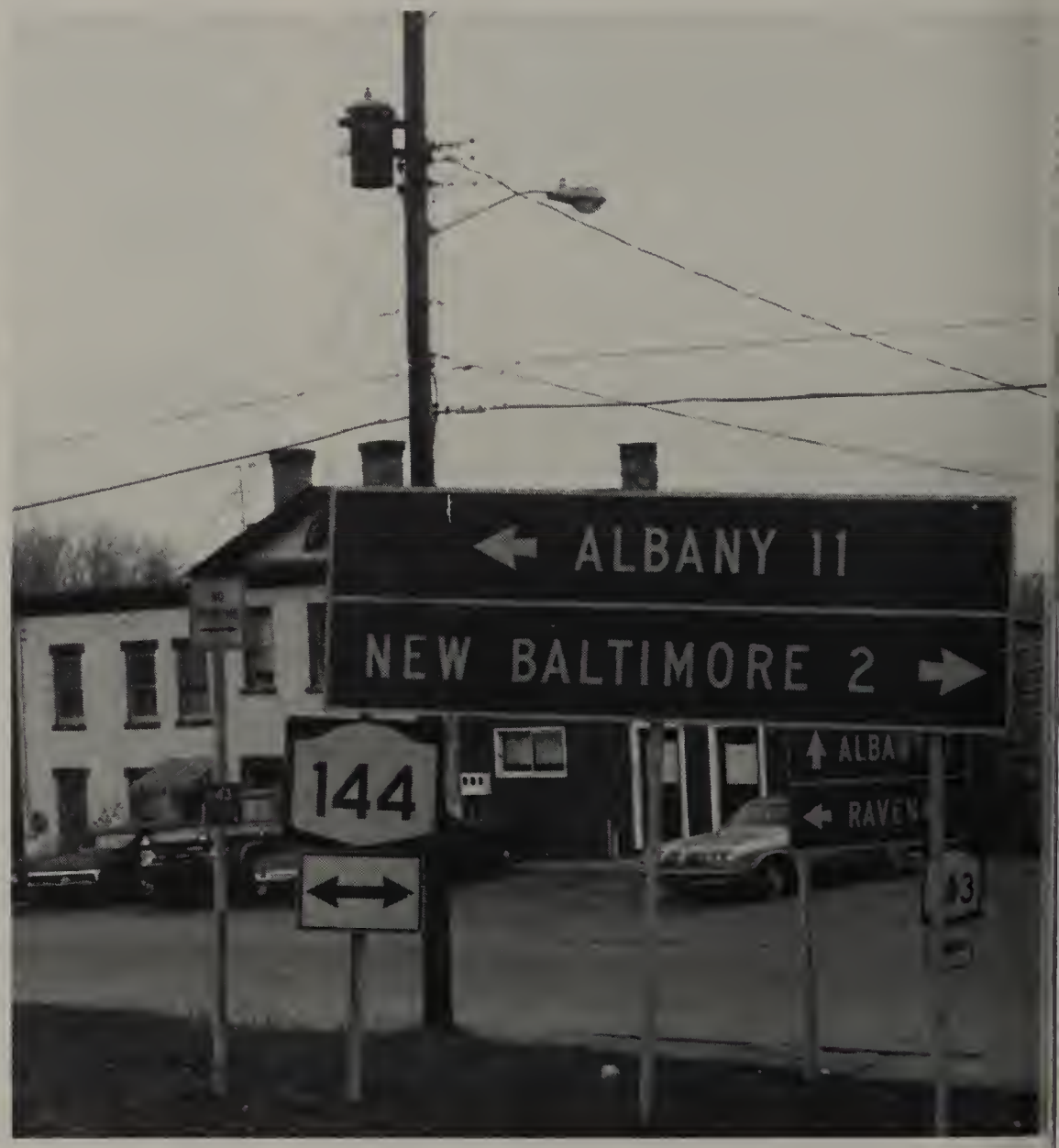

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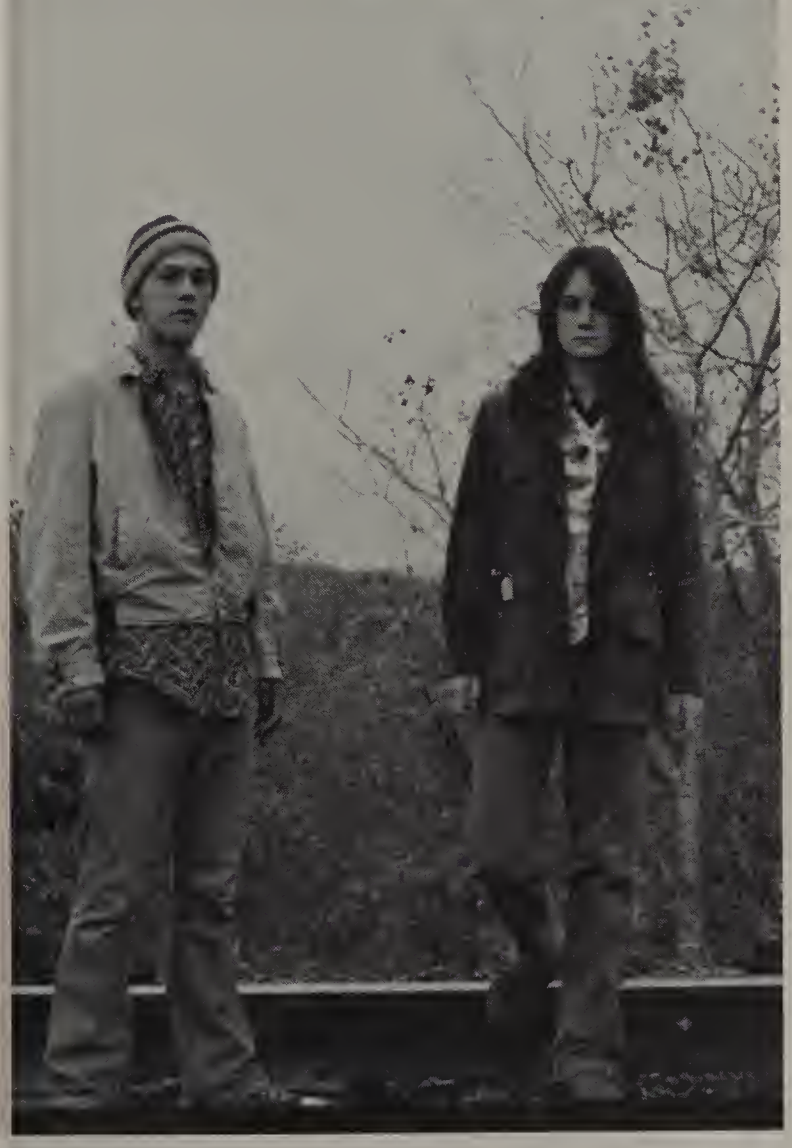

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1. The Guy Park lion, located on Route 144, is familiar to most area residents. 2. Big Cypress Swamp? No, the academic wing at RCS. 3. Another picturesque scene from Coeymans. 4. A familiar view for RCS students—the house behind the school. 5. Kevin Seaburg and Mora Seery on the railroad tracks. 6. This barn is typical of the rural surroundings of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.

FRIENDS AND LOVERS

With such a large school population it is hard not to interact with other students. The development of a student's social life is just as important as their academic development. All the books and knowledge in the world would not fill the spaces that friends do. Friends and lovers make fun times happier, hard times a little easier and lonely times a little brighter.

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1. Michelle DiBenedetto and Susan Eissing exchange rings. 2. It's got potential . . . 3. The Varsity soccer team psyches up for another win. 4. Joanne Cistin and Kathy Dyer at a high school dance. 5. Together again?! Wendy Domery and Bobby Adams. 6. Science class passes a little quicker with help from a friend.

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LEARNING, GROWING AND PROSPERING .....

There is an old saying that practice makes perfect, but first someone must show you the correct technique. Whether it be developing your attention span, lab skills, typing ability or learning the finer points of everyday existance, R-C-S courses and teachers do their very best.

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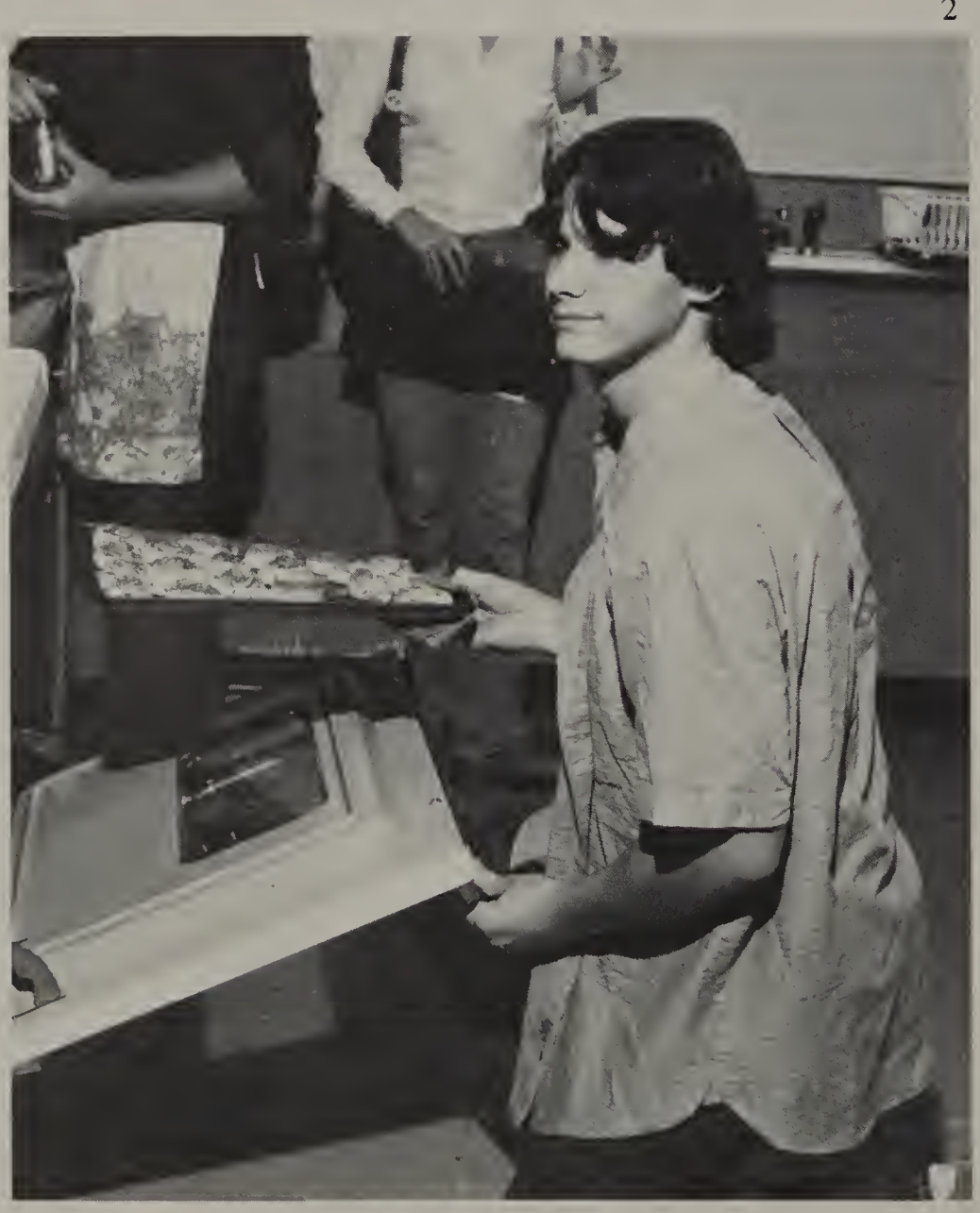

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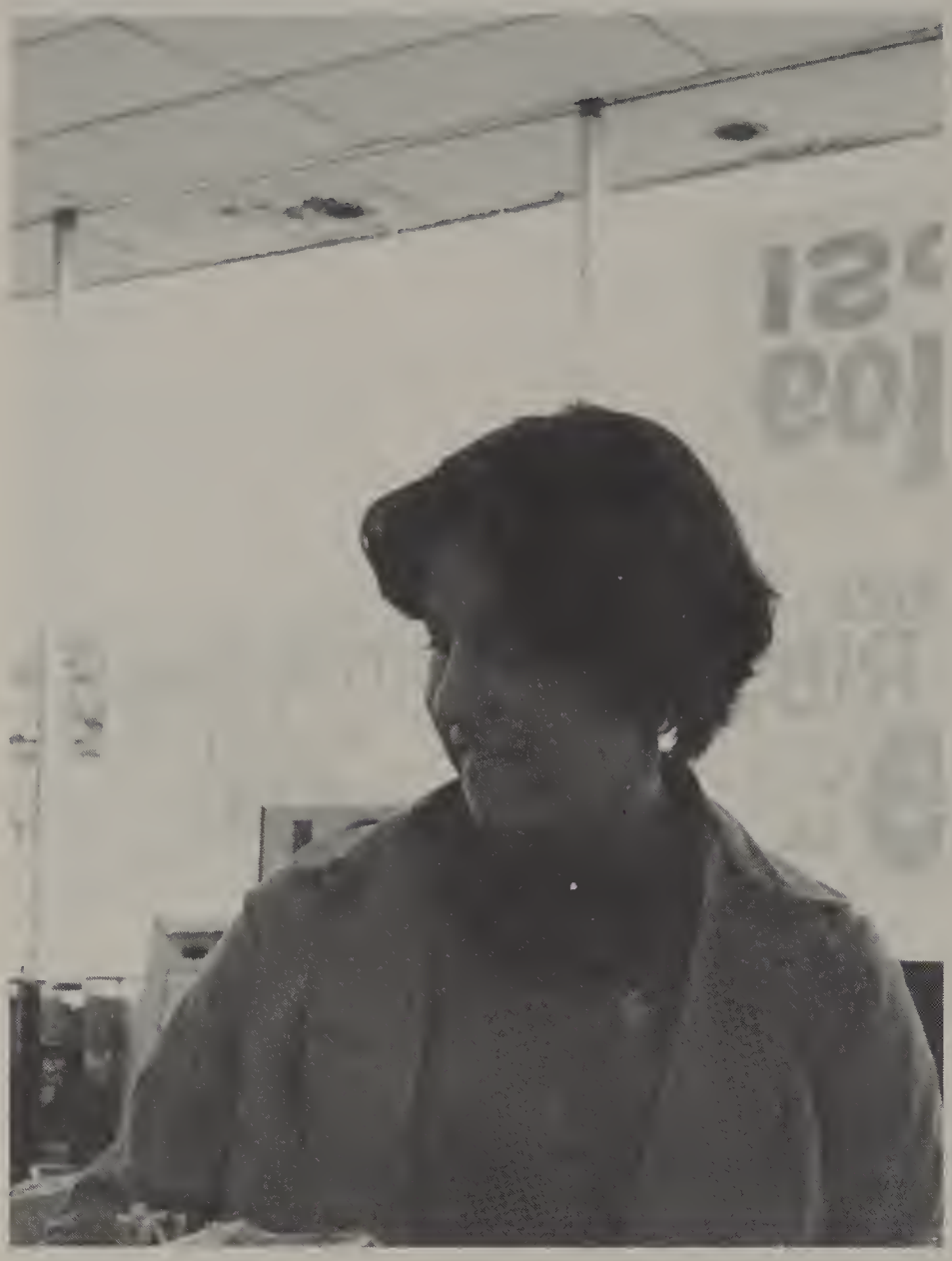
1. Play it again Sam, Dodie, Jean, and Debbie. 2. Bob Woolheater and his prize buns. 3. Aren't you glad you used Dial, Mr. Sapone? 4. Don't burn it, Lena. 5. RCS drama students ham it up during their version of MASH. 6. No peeking at the keys, Sue. 7. John Conners studying.

ON THE OUTSIDE.....



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Although many of the students of R-C-S are deeply involved in school affairs, their lives do not end when the dismissal bell rings at two o'clock. For many, the day is just beginning–Part-time jobs, hobbies and continuing education keep students busy. Their interests range from karate and scuba diving to music and horseback riding. R-C-S students attend concerts, take courses at SUNYA and dance at recitals. There is no limit to the extent of their imagination and creativity.

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1. Laurie Ritter on the job. 2. Okay Cheri, we want six dozen chocolate covered doughnuts to go. 3. Just what is that you're planting, Brenda and Lisa? 4. At the sewing machine is Sharron Figel. 5. James Pearson the artiste.

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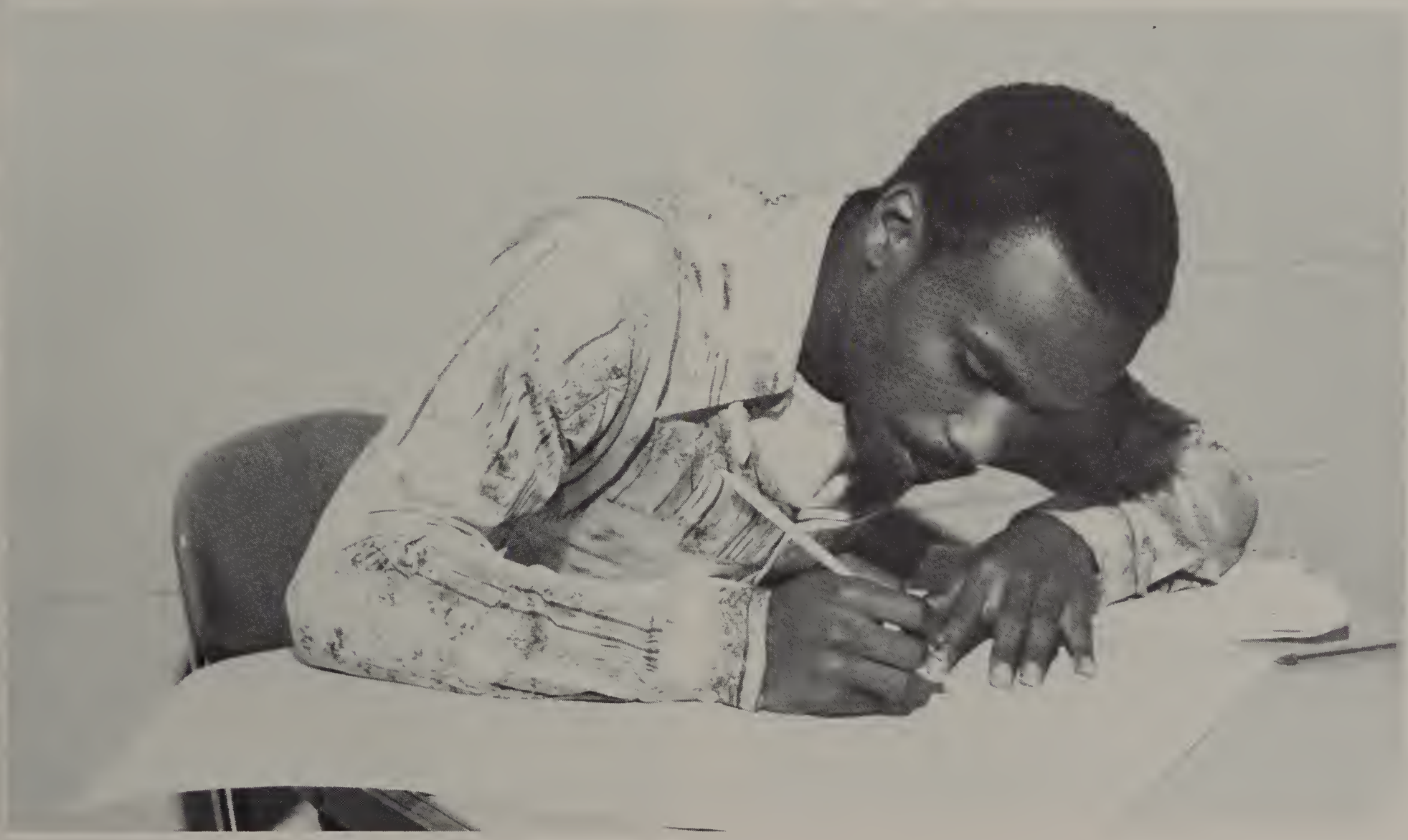

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1. The real world, Sue Jones, isn't always romance. 2. Dot Connors and Donna Bliven take a ride on top of Nunzi's Monte Carlo. 3. Craig Bobcock can't believe what is written on Danny Cahill's cast. 4. John Neeley gets Mr. Tucker's meaning but it's too much for Steve Burton. 5. Robert Ritzel demonstrates the fine art of studying to the beat.

We Dedicate This to You. . .

You have given us your time and have shown interest in our activities. Your concern and enthusiasum comes through in your teaching, coaching and chaperoning of our school events.

We the class of '78 would like to thank and show our appreciation by dedicating MEMOIRS 1978 to you,

Mr. James Gorham

Looks Like We've Made It

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We've made it to the end! Through all the studying, learning, screaming, yelling, crying, passing, failing, jumping, running, walking, eating, partying, cheating, smiling, fighting, hugging, kissing, sleeping winning, losing, working, selling, buying, dancing, smoking, hurrying, sulking, cooking, drawing, playing, fooling, typing, chewing, drinking, back roading, growing, maturing and just plain living.

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1–Phylliss Lanier having a good time in Office Practice class. 2–During gym class, Larry Neri shows what he thinks he is. 3–Russell Davis paying close attention. 4–The newspaper seems rather boring to Mary Ellen Seaburg. 5–Mary DeJohn sitting outside during lunch. 6–Chemistry class seems fun to Mary Meilke. 7–Craig Decker, "Nate", Linda Halliad and Mark Bush wait for assembly to begin. 8–Jeff McNaughton, Tom Tiberia, Karen Kerrigan, Doug. Griffin, Robert Lambert, Joe Nunziato and Jim Bassotti wait for their food at the Sports Award Dinner. 9–Beth Winne, Jim Bassotti and Allyson Smith sit happily in the auditorium.

Kathy Dyer, Secretary, Rose Diacetis, President, Charlotte Eissing, Vice President, Diane Kenley, Co-treasurer, Laurie Richter, Co-treasurer

Row 1: J. Boxley, J. Cook, P. Vasto, Row 2: L. Persico, L. Abbots, R. Tarlton, E. Wilsey, R. Stefanik Row 3: A. Smith, C. Kinley, R. Fikert, R. Rust, B. Winne, K. Kerrigan, L. Richter, J. Eissing, Row 4: D. Griffin, B. Hoose, D. Lightsey, S. Searles

A Very Special Thank You

Guiding, supervising, chaperoning, counting, yelling, negogiating, meeting and caring are just a few of the qualities an advisor must perfect to run a class of 250 independent students for four years.

We the Class of 1978 would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Daniel Doyle for his time, effort, and guidance during the last four years.

WHAT IS A SENIOR?

"Relief."

M. Carrk

"Enjoying yourself with friends but always knowing that somehow everything is going to be different next year."

L. Ziman

"Being able to understand myself and others a whole lot more, and enjoying life—wishing the best for others, 3rd, 5th, and 7th period study hall."

P. Bennett

"Becoming responsible for future experiences."

P. Moore

"Being able to become more independent and being able to spend more time with those you want to spend more time with when getting out."

C. Reihl

"Being creative, responsible and still enjoying life."

D. Bochicchio

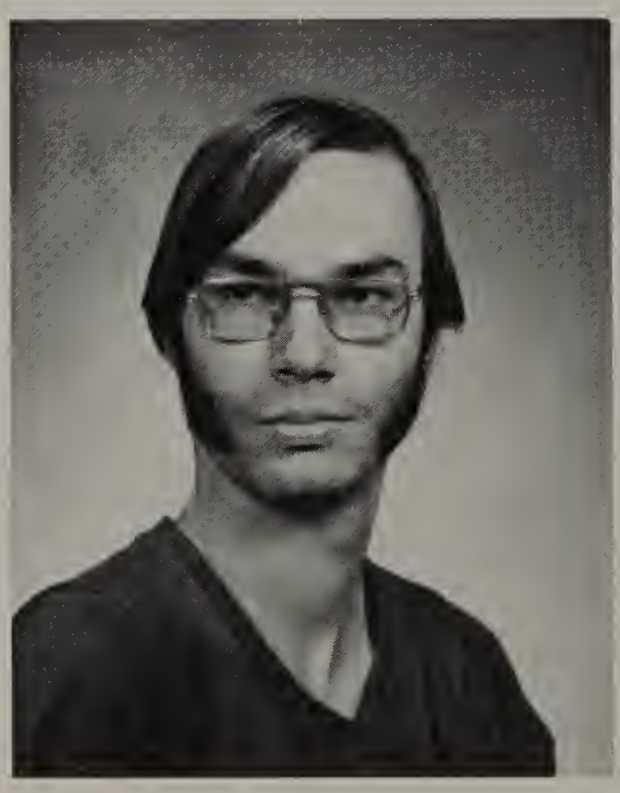
"Finally being in the highest grade in the school system and getting ready to start out in life whether it be college or getting a job."

A. Cicerelli

Lisa Abbotts

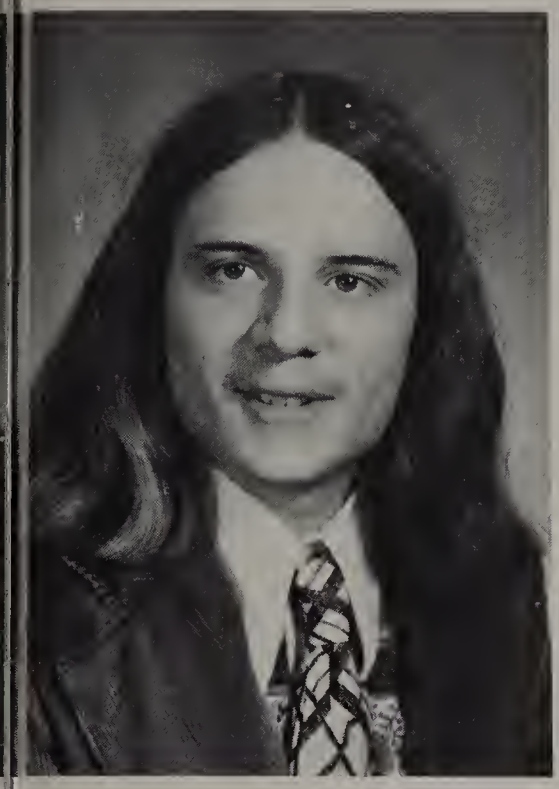
Pam Marie Ackert

Robert Adams



John David Alger

Glen Allen



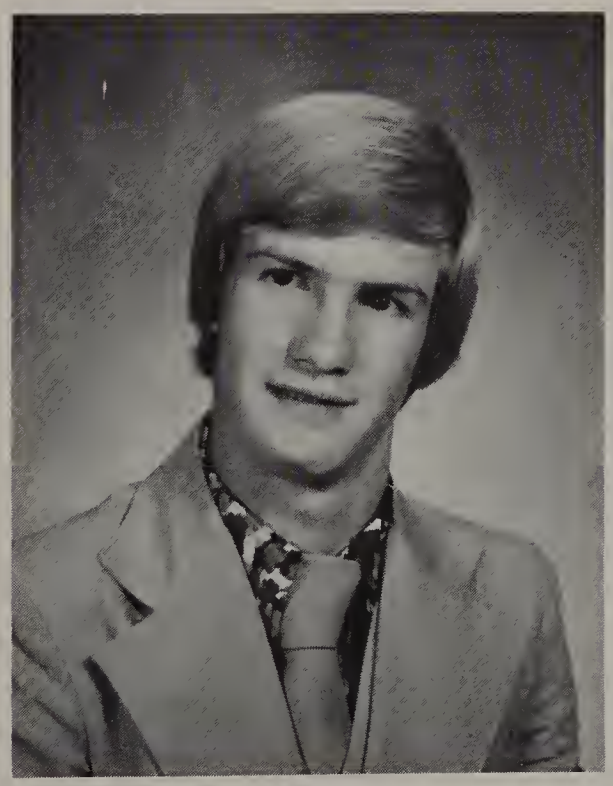
Gerald Altimari

Michael Joseph Altimari

Art Alverson

Dominick Amedio

Cheri Anauo



Jeff Arceneaux

LISA ABBOTTS "Dizzy"
J.V. Cheerleading 2; V. Softball 1,2,3,4; V. Field Hockey 3,4; Steering Comm. 1, 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Prom Comm. 3; DECA 4; GAA.

PAM MARIE ACKERT

ROBERT ADAMS

JOHN DAVID ALGER

GLEN ALLEN

GERALD ALTIMARI

MICHAEL JOSEPH ALTIMARI
Student Council 1; Steering Comm. 1,2; Class Treas. 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Indoor Track 2; Track 1,2; Baseball 3;4; Interact 2, Treas.3, V. Pres.4.

ART ALVERSON
Football 1,2,3,4.

DOMINICK AMEDIO
Wrestling 1,2; National Honor Society 2, 3,4; Interact 3, Sec.4; Fr.-It. Club 1; Guitar Club 3,4; Computer Club 4.

CHERÍ ANAUO

JEFF ARCENEAUX "Deuser"
Bowling 1,2,3,4; Capt. 4; Football 4; Cross Country 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Fr.-It. Club 1,3; Steering Comm. 3; Student Council 4.

JOYCE MARIE ARNOLD "Jo"
FBLA 2, Sec.3, V. Pres. 4; Steering Comm. 4; Student Council 4; Memoirs Business Staff 4; Office Worker 4.

ONEDA CAROL ASHBY
FBLA 1,2,3; DECA 3,4.

MIKE BALDWIN

ROBERT P. BARRY
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 3,4; Greene County 4; Fr.-It. Club 1,2; J.V. Basketball Mang. 2.

DALE E. BEDELL

JAMES MARTIN BASSOTTI "Buzzy"
V. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Fr.-It. Club, Interact; Prom King 3.

LINDA ANNE JUDITH BENNETT "Benet"
Track Stat 2; Spanish Club 2,4; National Honor Society 2,3; Literary Staff of Memoirs 4.

PAMELA JEAN BENNETT "Pam::
Student Council 1,4; Softball 2.

JACQUELINE BLEAU

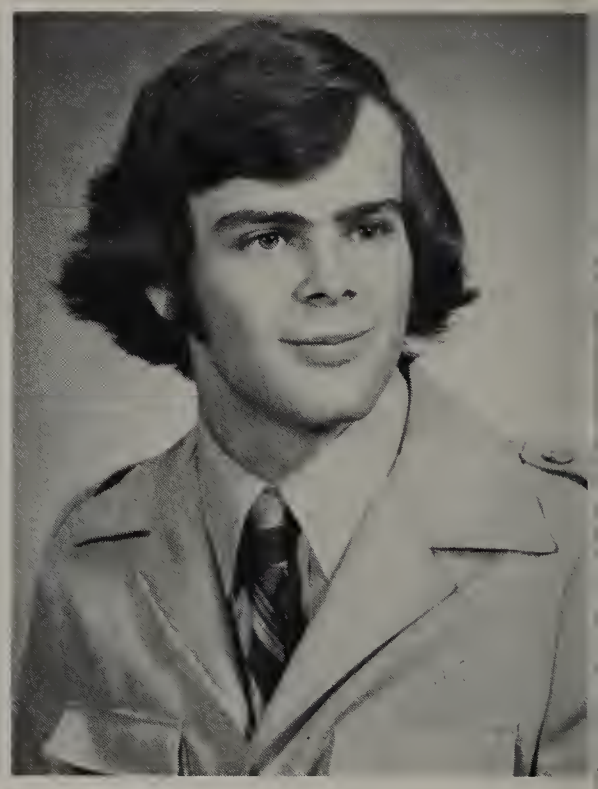
DONNA LYNN BLIVEN "Weasel"

DAVID J. BOCHICCHIO "Bokeych"

Joyce Marie Arnold

Oneda Carol Ashby

Mike Baldwin



Robert P. Barry

Dale Bedell

James Martin Bassotti

Linda Anne Judith Bennett

Pamela Jean Bennett

Charlotte Eissing and Pat Chapman are displaying a school wide epidemic all upperclassmen encounter in their last year of high school. Senioritis. The basic symptoms? Walking through the halls seven periods a day, sleeping during class, playing cards during study hall, and lazing around in the library, health office, senior room and several other areas in the school.

Possible cures? There has not been any breakthroughs at this point in time, but researchers are still taking donations.

Jacqueline Bleau

Donna Lynn Bliven

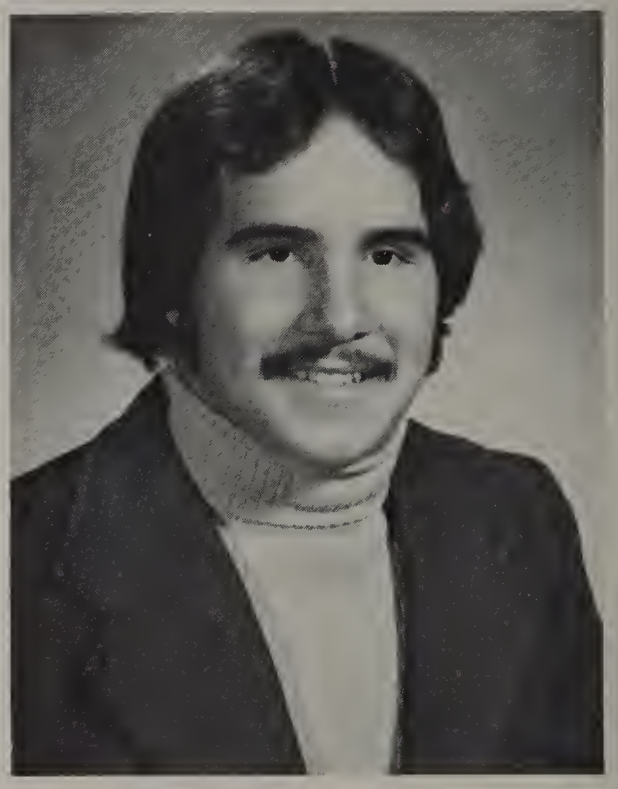
David J. Bochicchio

Emily Bohnet

James Michael Boxley

Mark Brate

The Big Mac Attacks didn't stop in 77-78. During study halls, before school, during, and after, students from R-C-S could be seen "pigging-out" in the Albany-Delmar fast food shops. Of course students should be wary of going since the lawmakers of R-C-S are cracking down on those seniors that cannot control the urge.

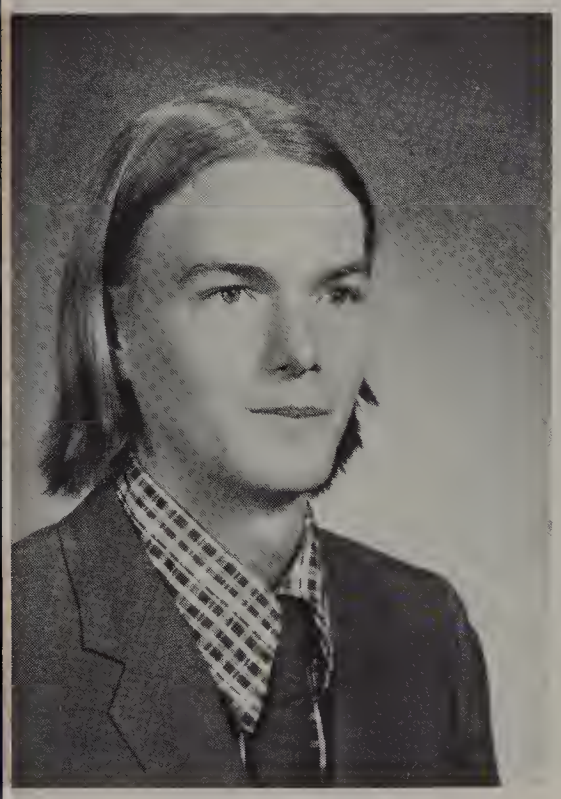


Chris Bullis

Stephen Burton

Mark David Bush

Laurie Day Byerwalters



Daniel F. Cahill

Nina T. Camperlengo

Claudia Campoli

Cheril Ann Cargill

EMILY BOHNET

JAMES MICHAEL BOXLEY "Box"
Student Council 1,2,3, Treas.4; Principal; Advisory Comm.; Interact 4; Track 1; Basketball 1,2; Senior Priv. Comm.; Fr. -It. Club 3,4.

MARK BRATE

CHRIS BULLIS

STEPHEN BURTON
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Cross Country 2,3; Fr.-It. Club 2,3,4.

MARK DAVID BUSH "Bush"
Football Mang. 2,3; Basketball Mang. 2; Drama 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Select Chorus 1,2,3,4; Greene County 1,2,3,4.

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MARK G. CARRK "Shark"
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Indoor Track 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Prom Court 1,2,3; Steering Comm. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Fr.-It. Club 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Interact 2,3, Treas. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Senior Advisory Comm. 4.

REBECCA CASE "Becky"
FBLA 2; DECA 3,4.

PATRICIA CHAPMAN

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THERESA CICCARELLI "Tree"
Chorus 1; Track 1; Office Worker 4.

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KEVIN CONERY
Spanish Club 1,2, Treas. 3, V. Pres 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

DOROTHY CONNERS "Dot(.)"
Soccer 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; V. Cheerleading 3; Gymnastic Club 4.

JOHN COOK "J.C."
Football; Basketball; Track; Steering Comm. 1,2,4; Student Council 4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

Jeffrey Eric Carlson

Cheryl Carrk

Mark G. Carrk

Rebecca Case

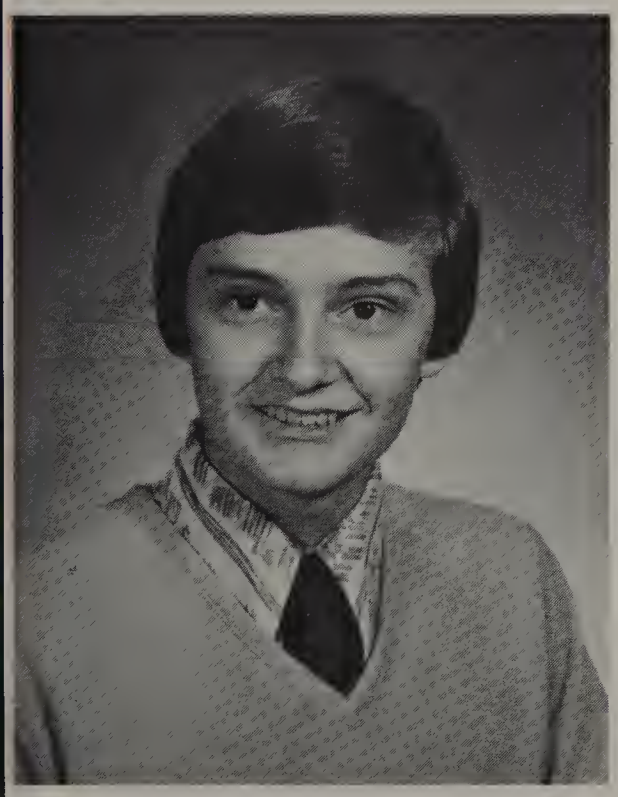
Patricia Chapman

Alexander J. Ciccarelli

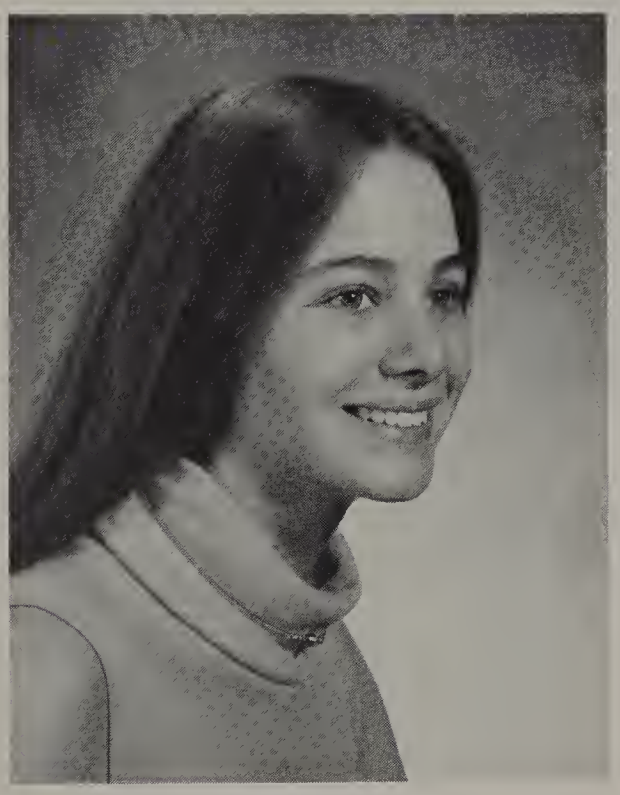
Theresa Ciccarelli

Joanne Claire Cistin

When first looking at this picture you might think that Mark Carrk was picking up a six pack of beer. Anyone that shops at Star Super is aware of the fact that Mark is just an employee working part time while going to school. Many seniors are both going to school and working to save for college, a car, or just to have a little spending money to cope with the everyday expenditures of life. The item that Mark is stocking has definitly become one of the expenditures that seniors encounter at some time or another.



Kevin Conery



Dorothy Connors

John Cook

Tina Marie Coons

John N. Cross

James Datri

During the years of high school, parents must have influenced the seniors schooling along the way, whether it be academically, socially or athletically. In this picture Robert Lambert shows the frustration he is experiencing during the game and receives some encouragement and tips from his father Bob Lambert.

Russell Davis

Deborah DeFoe

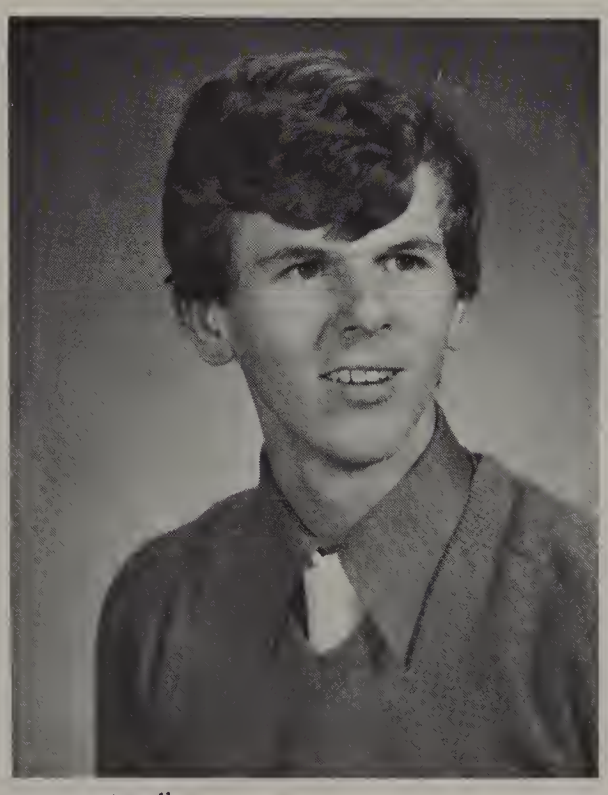
Mary De John

Bruce E. Deragon

Rosemarie Diacetis

Wendy Domery

Tim Doyle



John Driscoll

TINA MARIE COONS "Coonsy"
Field Hockey 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Student Council 1,2; Softball 1,3,4; Office Worker 1,3; Tutored 2.

JOHN N. CROSS
V. Football 4.

JAMES DATRI "Duke"
Baseball 3,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4.

RUSSELL DAVIS "The Tank"
Football 1,2,3; Basketball Mang. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Student Advisory Comm.

DEBORAH DE FOE
German Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Select Chorus 2,3; Green County 1,2,3,4; Girl's Bowling 1,2,3,4.

MARY DE JOHN

BRUCE E. DERAGON
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage 3.

ROSEMARIE DIACETIS "Rosie"
FBLA 2; Field Hockey 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Steering Comm. 3,4; Candidate for Queen 3; Class Pres. 4; Office Worker 2,3,4; Memoirs Staff 3; DECA 3.

WENDY DOMERY

TIM DOYLE
Wrestling 1,2; Guitar Club 2,3; Ping Pong Club 2,3,4.

JOHN DRISCOLL

DORIS ANNE DROBNER
Track Stat 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Memoirs Editor 4; Nat'l Merit Letter of Commendation.

TRACIE DROBNER "Trac"
FBLA 1,2.

KATHLEEN MARY DYER "Kathie"
Student Council 2,4; Steering Comm. 1,2, 4; Class Sec. 4; V. Cheerleading 4; Soccer 1, Capt. 2; Volleyball Capt. 1,2; Basketball 1; Softball 1; National Honor Society 2, 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 2, Reporter 3, Treas. 4; Fr.-It. Club 2; Staff and Shield 3.

RAYMOND EDWARDS

CHARLOTTE EISSING "Chuckie"
V. Field Hockey 1,2,4, Capt. 3; Volleyball 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; V. Softball 3; Track 1,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Class V. Pres. 4; Prom Comm. 3.

JOANNA EISSING "Jo"
Soccer 1,2,3, Capt. 4; J.V. Volleyball 1; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; V. Cheerleading 3; Steering Comm. 1,2,3,4; Basketball Stat 2; DECA 3; FBLA 3; GAA 1,2,3,4.

NANCY EMBLER

BARBARA FAZIO "Buzzbee"
FBLA 1,3; Art Club 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; DECA 4.

ROSANNA MAE PUALARI FICKERT "Happy Hawaiian"
V. Cheerleading 3,3; Gymnastics Club 3,4; FBLA Treas. 2, Pres. 3; Steering Comm.; Student Council; Senior Advisory Comm.; Memoirs Staff 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Gym Show 2,3,4; Drama 4; Tutor 3; Office Worker 4.

JOHN FIRSTIUN

Doris Anne Drobner

Tracie Drobner

Kathleen Mary Dyer

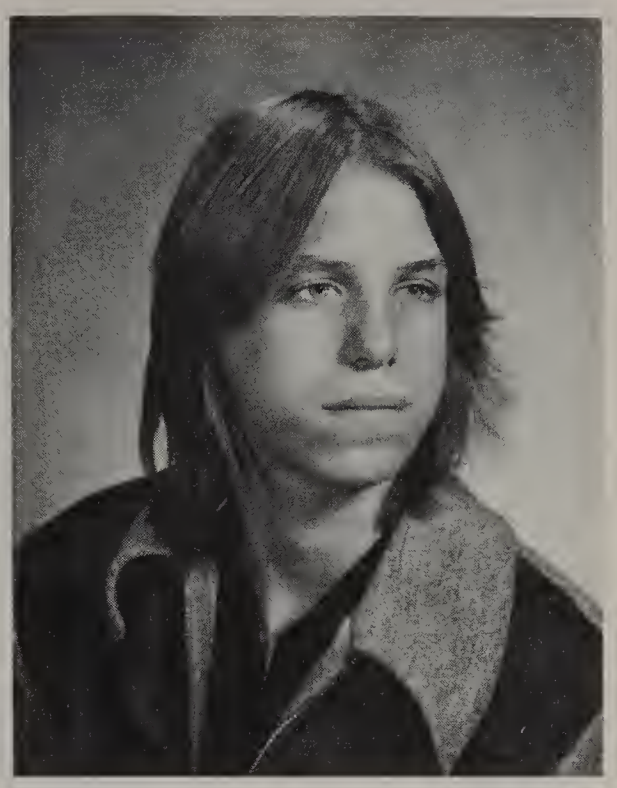
Raymond Edwards

Charlotte Eissing

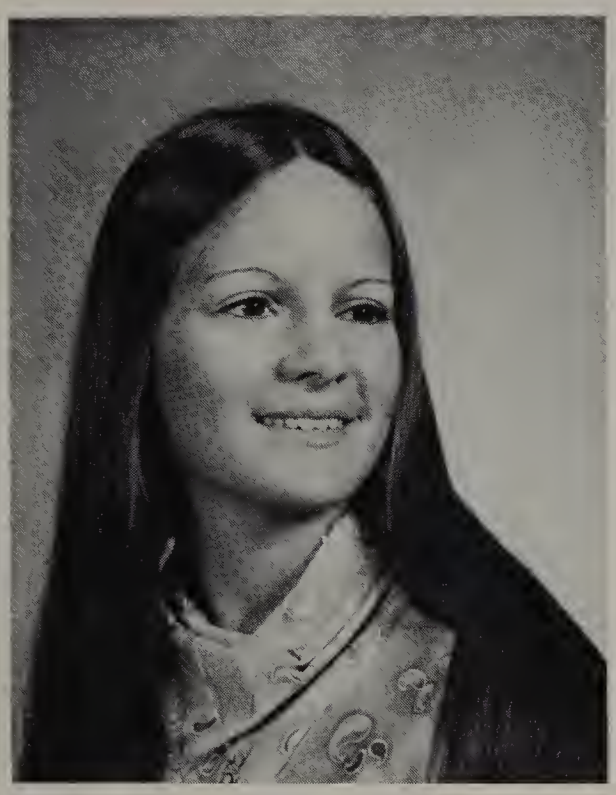
Joanna Eissing

Nancy Embler

Barbara Fazio



William Ferrier



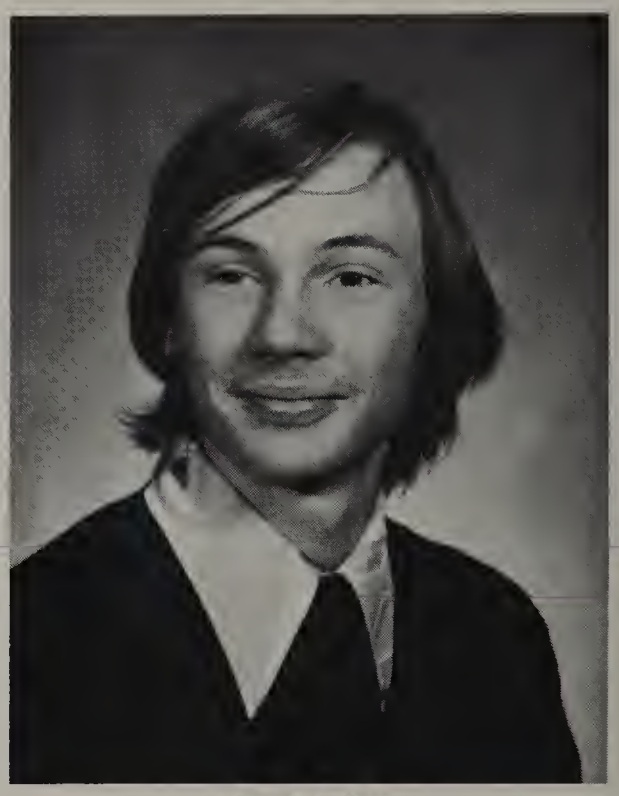
Rosanna Mae Pualari Fikert

John Firstiun

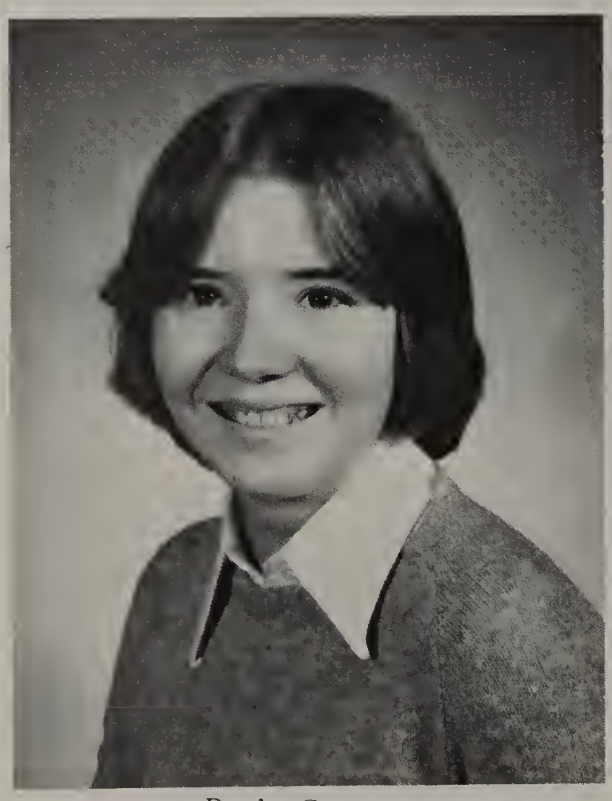
With the begining of the new school year came a new copying machine, bought by the Business Department. Here Joyce Arnold, business student, is demonstrating one of the steps of operation.

The student-teacher relationship makes up the general atmosphere in the school building and can either enhance or hinder a school year. Here at R-C-S it seems as though the majority of the faculty and students get along in a friendly manner. Even though a nasty remark is heard about a teacher or a student, for the most part students and faculty alike will take a small part of their day to help someone. In this picture Mr. B. shows Mike Altamari the art of fixing his collar and the correct way to tie his tie. Shame on you Mike!

Thomas M. Frese



Frank Fuller



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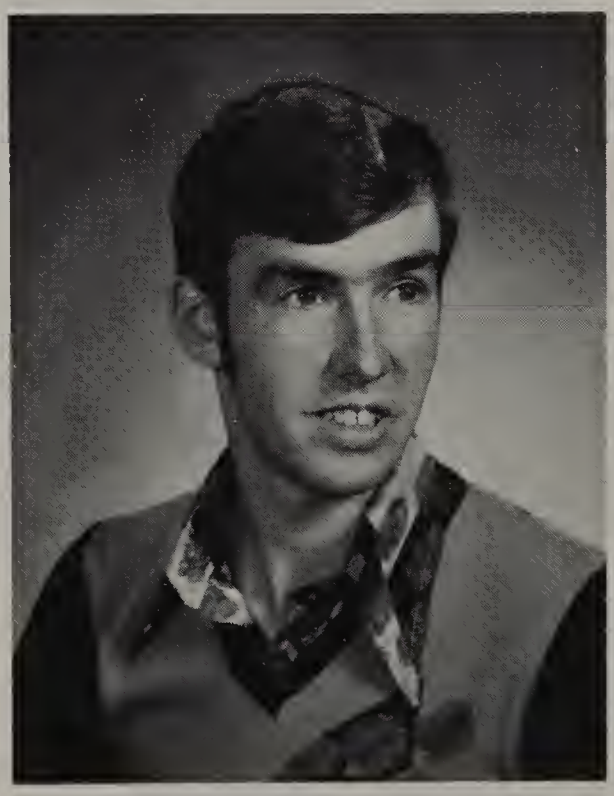
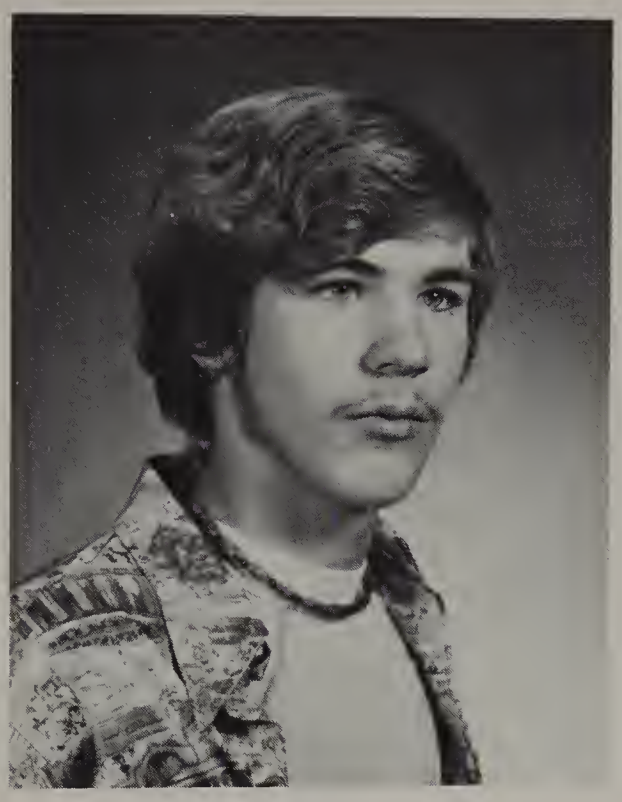


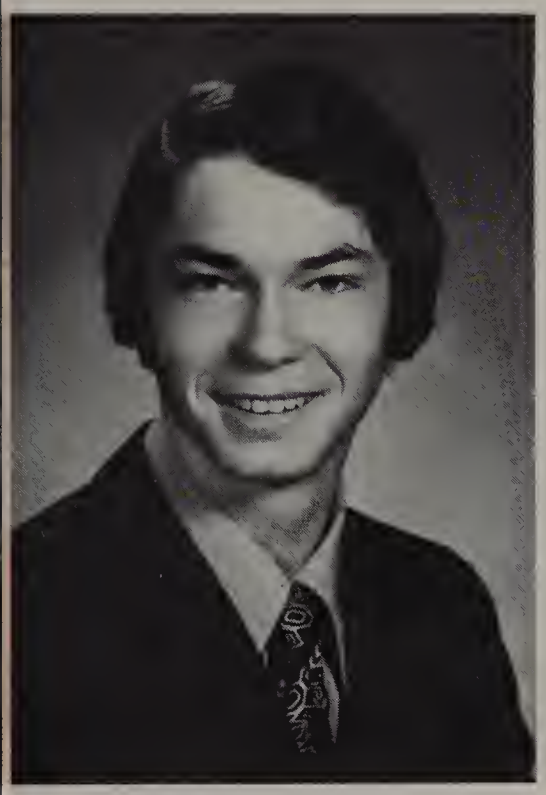
Michael Gervais

Theresa Gimondo

Jeanne M. Glennon



Neil Goes



Stephen M. Goldstein

Bryant Curtis Grant

David A. Greeley

Lynne Greeley

THOMAS M. FRESE "Bio"
Bowling 1,2,3,4; J.V. Football 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Interact 4.

FRANK FULLER

DEEDRA GANANCE

MICHAEL GERVAIS

THERESA GIMANDO
Soccer 1,2; FBLA 1,2; GAA 1,2; Steering Comm. 4.

JEANNE M. GLENNON "Beatle"
FBLA 2,3,4; German Club 1,3; Prom Comm. 3; Staff and Shield 4.

NEIL GOES

STEPHEN M. GOLDSTEIN
Spanish Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Stage Band 2,3,4.

BRYANT CURTIS GRANT "Nate"
Track 1; Cross Country 2; Basketball: DECA 3,4; Gymnastics 3,4; Office Worker 3; Stage Crew 4; V. Basketball Mang. 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Ping Pong Club 3.

DAVID A. GREELEY "Horace"
Football 1,3; Wrestling 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Greene County 2,3, 4; Drama 2,3; Art Club 2,3; Pres. 4; Fr. -It. Club 2; DECA 3,4; Business Staff of Memoirs 3,4.

LYNNE GREELEY
Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; DECA 4; German Club 1,2; Student Council 3; Office Worker 3,4; Drama 4.

GEORGE T. GREEN

DOUGLAS GRIFFIN "The Kid"
Football 1,3,4; Steering Comm 3,4; FBLA 3; Student Council 1,4; Interact 4; Fr.-It. Club 3; Track 3,4; Chess Club 4.

ADRIAN GUNDERSON

AUDREY HAGEN "Pickle's Woman"
Office Worker 2,3; Stage Crew 2; DECA 3; FBLA 2; Gymshow 2.

LINDA SUE HALLEAD "Chicken Giggle"
Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Office Worker 2; DECA 3,4; FBLA 1.

CINDY HAMILTON "Cin"

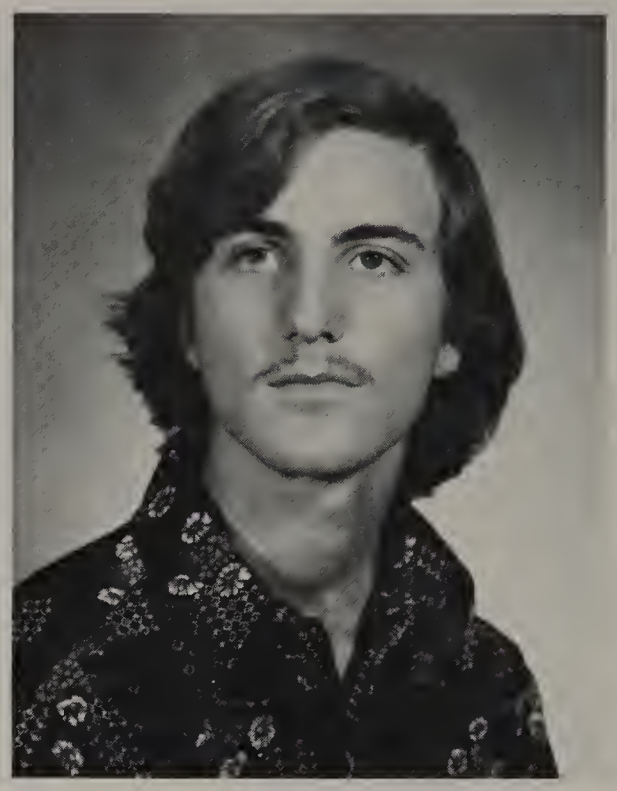
KEVIN HAMMOND

JOANNA LYNN HEERE "Jo"
Spanish Club 1; Track 2; Office Worker 2, 3.

MARK HELO
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Steering Comm. 3; Cross Country 4.

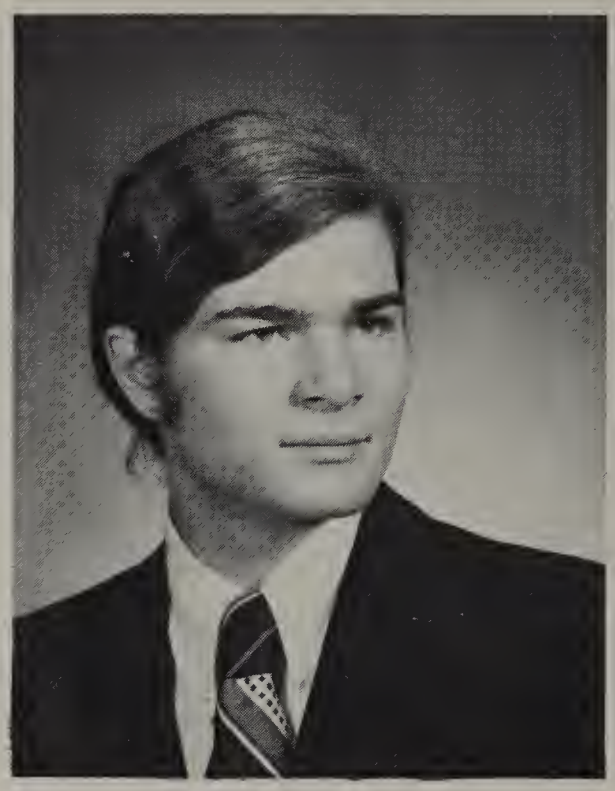
SUSAN J. HOFFMAN "Sue"
Drama Club 1,2,3, Student Director 2; FBLA 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

DYANN LORI HOLLIDAY
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Select Chorus 3; FBLA 2, 3.



George T. Green

Douglas Griffen



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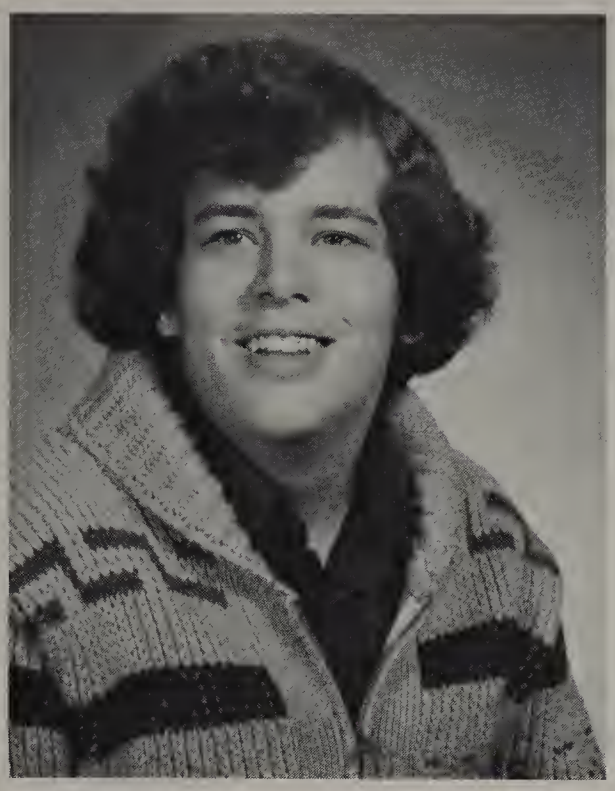
Audrey Hagen

Linda Sue Hallead

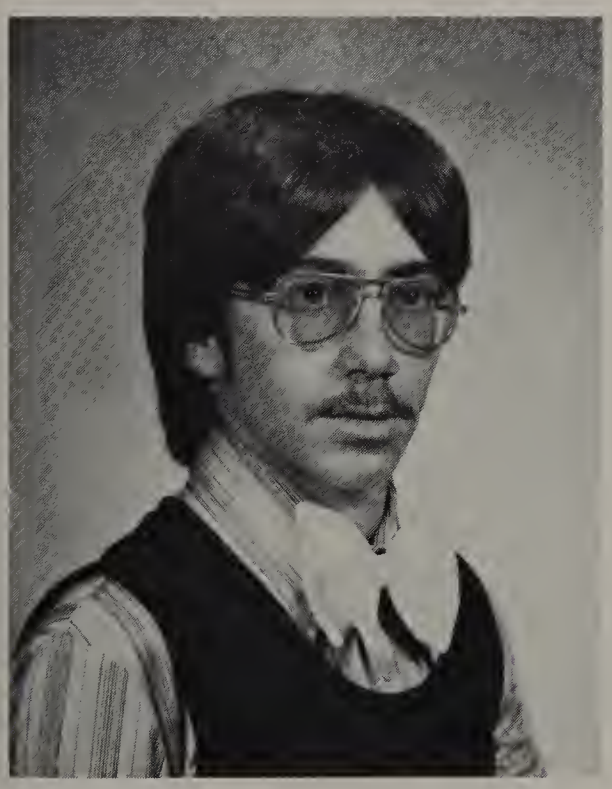
Cindy Hamilton



Kevin Hammond

Joanna Lynn Heere

Spaghetti, soup, pizza, turkey, fritos, coffee cakes, apples . . . . . This year was like any other year when it came to food. Hundreds of students (over 300 each shift) would plague the cafeteria to satisfy their hunger by, as the saying goes, "pigging-out". We all know most students are capable of feeding themselves but Doug Griffen really enjoys being fed by Mike Boxley.



Mark Helo

Susan J. Hoffman

Dyann Lori Holliday

During the 77-78 school year R-C-S has experienced many victories and many defeats which have reflected the efforts of our athletic program and the athletic programs of our competitors around the state. It is hoped that good sportsmanship will result from such competition and students will invlove themselves in activities to raise school spirit and keep the spirit prospering.

Lori Hood

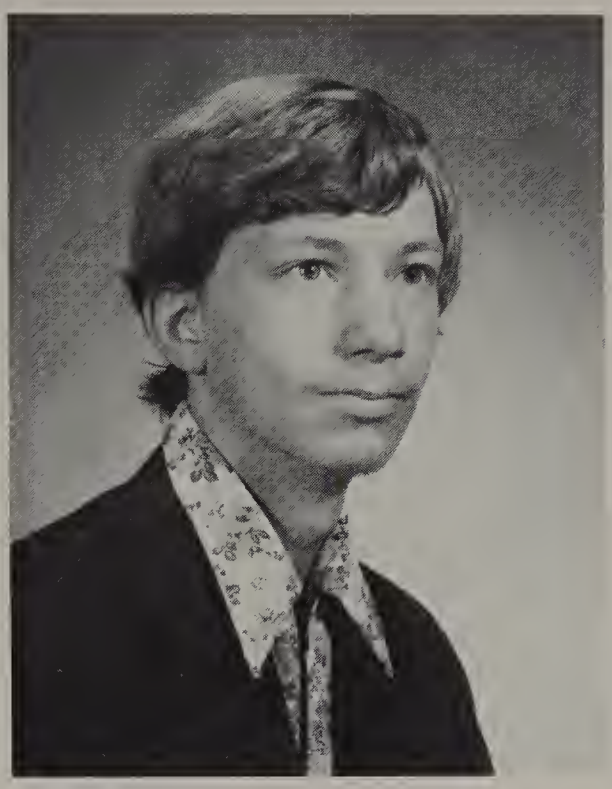
Bonnie Hoose

Dale Houghtaling

Mary Huddle

Robert W. Hughes Jr.

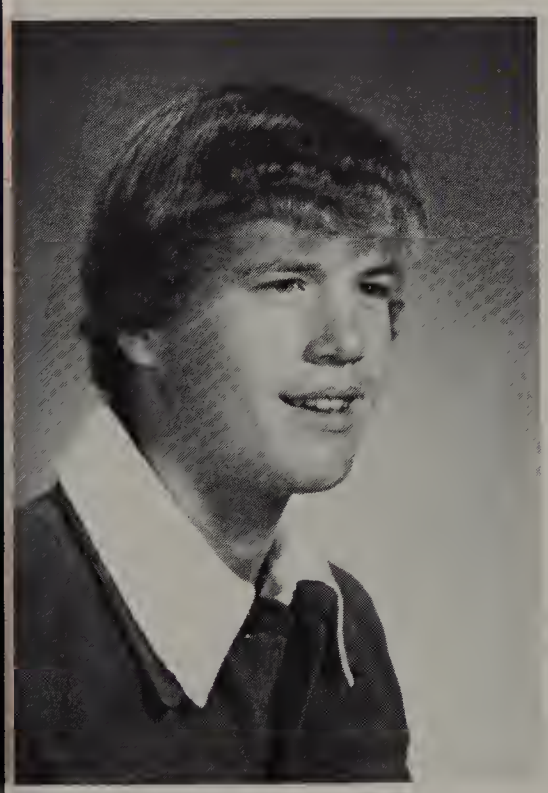
Wendy Hummel



Kevin Hunter

Patricia Irving

Nancy Irwin



Randy Irwin

Christine Johnson

BONNIE HOOSE
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,4; Student Council 4; Steering Comm. 4; GAA 2,4.

DALE HOUGHTALING
J.V. Football 2; Spanish Club 1,2; Stage Band 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Guitar Club 3.

MARY HUDDLE
National Honor Society; Student Council.

ROBERT W. HUGHES JR.
F. Basketball; Steering Comm. 1,2; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 3,4.

WENDY A. HUMMEL "Hum"
Tutoring, Steering Comm. Volleyball Stat.

KEVIN HUNTER

PATRICIA IRVING "Patty"
FBLA 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Office Worker 1,2,3.

NANCY IRWIN
FBLA 2; Business Staff of Memoirs; Track 1; Spanish Club 1; Office Worker 1,2,3.

RANDY IRWIN

CHRISTINE JOHNSON "Chris"

LORI HOOD

WAYNE JOHNSON
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Gym Show 1,3; Class President 2.

YVETTE JOHNSON

DEAN JONES "Deano"

SUZANNE JONES

RICHARD KEBEA
Football 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 2,3, 4; Greene County 3,4.

PATRICIA KEIR "Patty"
FBLA 1,2; Student Council 1; GAA 2.

KAREN KERRIGAN "K.K."
Cheering 1,2,3; V. Basketball 3,4; Steering Comm. 1,2,3,4; Class Sec. 1,2; Track 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3, 4; Tutor 1; Student Council 1,3,4; Prom Court 1,2,3; Memoirs Editor

DIANE MARIE KINLEY
Fr.-It. Club 1; Class Treas. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Cheerleading 1,3; Co-Capt. 2,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Tutoring 1.

JENNIFER ANNE KOONZ "Jenny"
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Select 1,2,3,4; Greene County 1,2; Track 1; Field Hockey 1,2,3; Co-Capt. 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; V. Pres. Drama Club 4.

VINCENT C. KORZON "Vinnie"

KEVIN LA BOUNTY "Crazy Man"

Wayne Johnson

Yvette Johnson

Dean Jones

Suzanne Jones

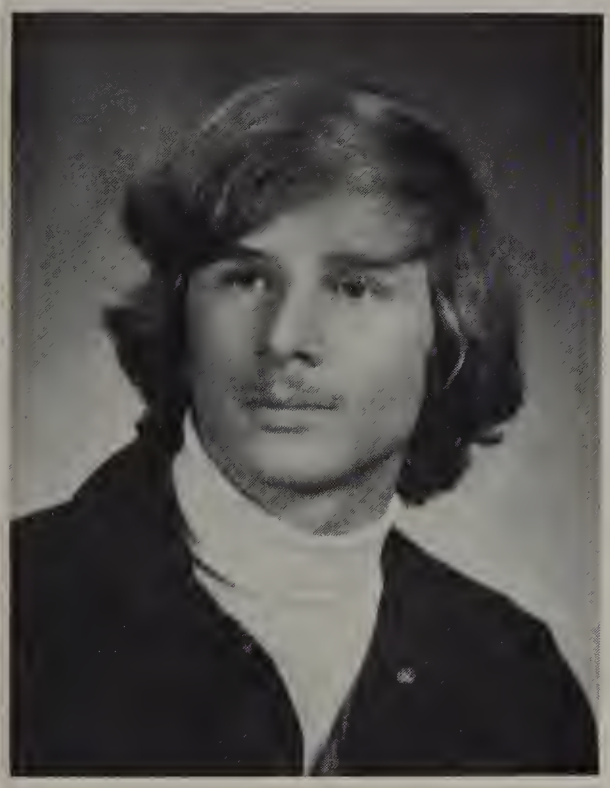
Richard J. Kebea

Patricia Keir

Karen Kerrigan

Diane Marie Kinley

Jennifer Anne Koonz



Vincent C. Korzon

Kevin LaBounty

All seniors that graduated from the Junior High and participated in the three year program are aware of the fact that we were the first class to go through the entire three years. When we entered the Jr. High in sixth grade areas like the art, home-ec and shop rooms were incomplete and some rooms were either too hot or too cold. When we graduated, we hoped to set an example of what could be done with the efforts of the students, teachers and community of R-C-S. Now that we are graduating from the Senior High, many things have changed and are still changing in both schools. New clubs, organizations and sports are being formed to hopefully better both schools and give the students the opportunity to participate in what they feel is important to them. These changes have given the school system the opportunity to keep running as effectively in the past as it will in the future.

Certain students in our senior class give up their time during study halls to clean the smoking areas. Here, Danny Cahill is sweeping the area after the morning periods.

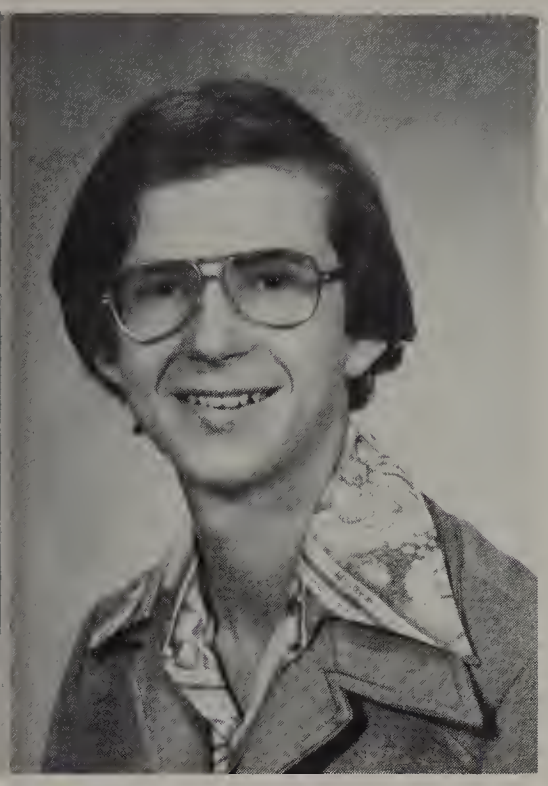
Robert Joseph Lambert II

Phylliss Lanier

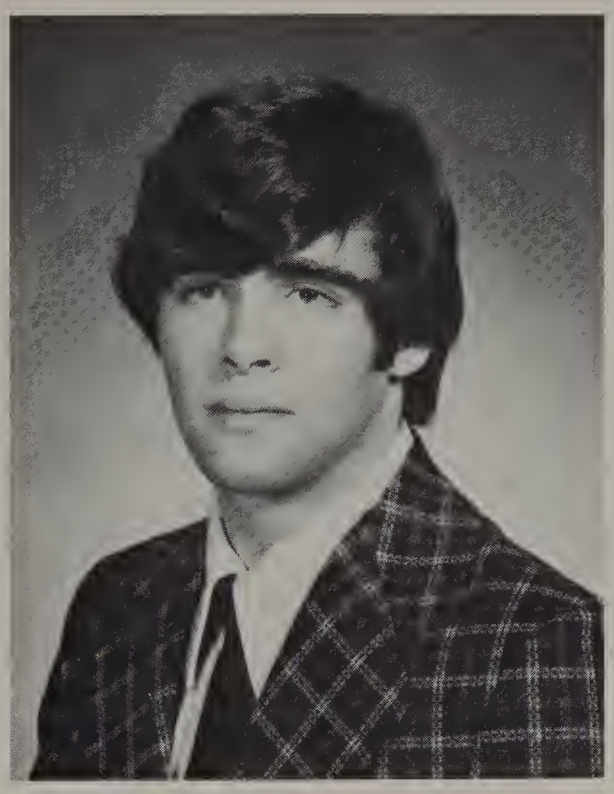
Dawn Marie Lassonde

William James Latter

Dorothy M. Le Fevre

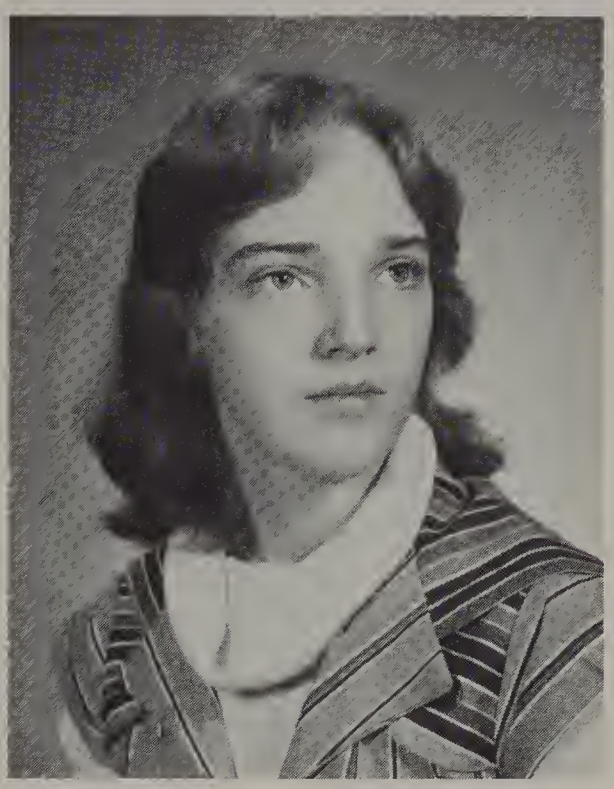


Kenneth L. Lewis



Daniel R. Lightsey

Gary Lippitt



Jill Lustiber

Jeanette Maher

Mary Jane Malphrus

ROBERT JOSEPH LAMBERT II
Football 1,2,3, Cap't. 4; V. Wrestling 1,3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Baseball 2; Track 1,3,4; Steering Comm 2,3; Fr.-It. Club 3; Interact 4.

PHYLLISS LANIER

DAWN MARIE LASSONDE
Steering Comm. 1,2; Student Council 1,2, 4.

WILLIAM JAMES LATTER "Step"
Track 1,2; Wrestling 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Select Chorus 1,2,3; Football Mang. 1,2; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4.

DOROTHY M. LE FEVRE
FBLA 2.

KENNETH L. LEWIS "Ken"

DANIEL R. LIGHTSEY "Big Dan"
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Colonial Council Math Contest 1,2, 3,4; Steering Comm. 4.

GARY LIPPITT
Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3, Cap't. 4; Wrestling 2,3,4.

JILL LUSTIBER

JEANETTE MAHER

MARY JANE MALPHRUS "Janie"

ROBERT MARKEL "Polo"

ROBERT MATAN

WILLIAM B. McGEE JR.
Football 2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.

HARRY McGOWAN "Hank"
Steering Comm. 1; Student Council 2; Talent Show 1,3.

JEFFREY P. McNAUGHTON "Mac"
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Gymnastics 3,4; Fr.-It. Club 1,2,3.

MEG McNICHOLAS
Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Stat; Field Hockey Stat; Steering Comm. 1.

PETER M. MEAD
DECA 3, V. Pres. 4; Business Staff of Memoirs 3,4; School Store Worker 3,4.

MARY ELIZABETH MIELKE

VALERIE MILLER
Photographer Editor Memoirs 4.

URSULA MILLETT
Student Council 1,2; FBLA 2, Historian 3.

TIMOTHY MIZENER

Robert Markel

Robert Matan

William B. McGee

Harry McGowan

Jeffrey P. McNaughton

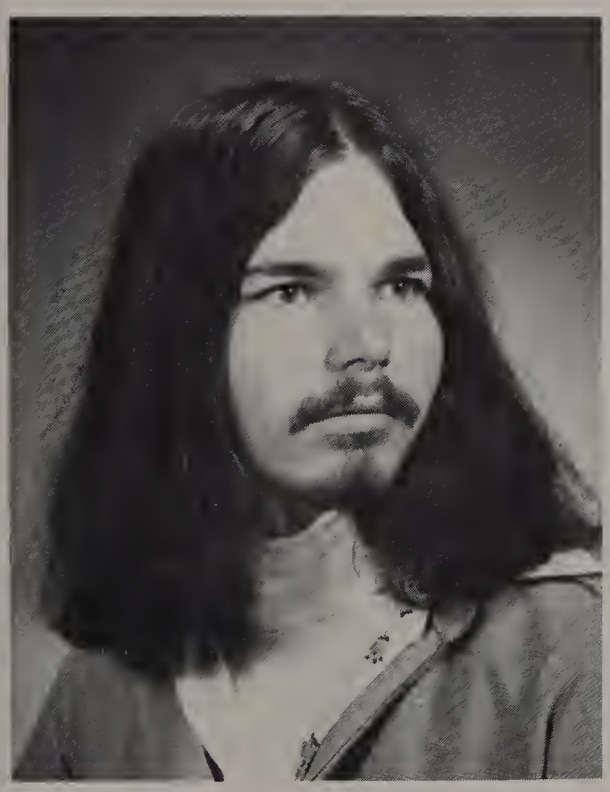
Meg McNicholas

Peter M. Mead

Mary Elizabeth Mielke

Valerie Miller

Ursula Millett



Timothy Mizener

This year the seniors had a new privilege called the "soffee hour" in the morning before homeroom and first period. Seniors had the option of signing into their homerooms and going down to the cafeteria to have coffee, tea, orange juice, milk, danish, coffee cakes, and other various things to eat. This privilege and others were negotiated between the Senior Privilege Committee and certain teachers that helped us obtain these privileges.

Since the first day of entering school the water fountain has served as the thirst quencher after many activities. Remember in kindergarten and grade school when the teacher would line you up to get a drink? Remember those days after recess? Remember those hot sweaty days after gym class in Jr. and Sr. High? And those long, hard practices that seemed would never end? Water was our lifesaver then and will be our life sustainer forever.

Jeffrey Moore

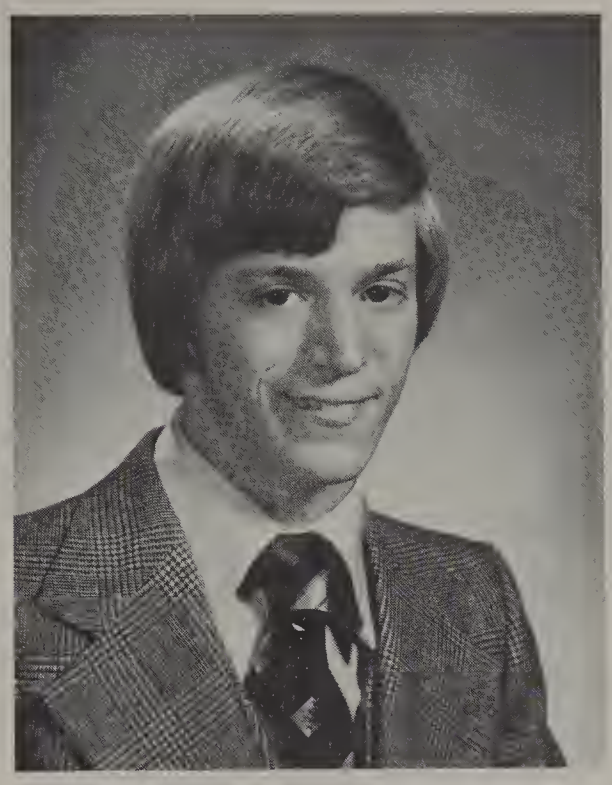
Patrick Moore

Edward Mudge

Aranka Nagy

John Joseph Neeley Jr.

John Neri



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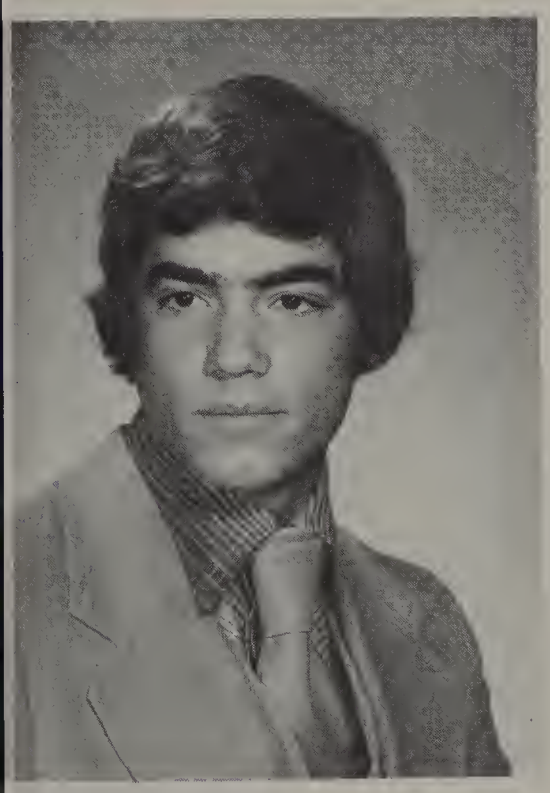
Mona Nichol

Earl F. Norton



Joseph Nunziato

Susan O'Neil

JEFFREY MOORE "Cowboy"

PAT MOORE "Fireman"
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; DECA 4; Stage Crew 2; Interact.

EDWARD MUDGE "Ed"
F. Basketball; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; Greene County 2,3, 4; Drama Club 3,4; Chorus 4; Business Staff of Memoirs 3; Student Council 1; Select Chorus 4.

ARANKA NAGY
FBLA 2,3; Business Staff of Memoirs.

JOHN JOSEPH NEELEY JR. "Animal"
Band 1,2,3, Co-Treas. 4; Stage Band 3,4; Spanish Club 1; Guitar Club; Interact 4; Cross Country 2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4.

JOHN NERI "Jay"
Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Steering Comm. 1,2; National Honor Society 2; Interact 4; Fr.-It. Club 4; Wrestling 4; Student Council 1,2,3; Golf Capt. 4.

LAWRENCE NERI "Larry"
Wrestling 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Track 1,3,4; Steering Comm. 1,3; Interact 4; Spanish Club 1, Student Council 1,2.

MONA NICHOL "Moe"
Softball 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Steering Comm. 3,4; Student Council 3, Spanish Club 2, GAA 1,2,3,4.

EARL F. NORTON "Squirrel"

JOE NUNZIATO "Nunzi"
Student Council 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Interact 3,4.

SUSAN O'NEIL "Linebacker"

CAMILLE PALMER "Meil"
FBLA 2; Fr.-It. Club 2; Office Worker 2, 3,4.

JEFFREY PALMER

MARY ELLEN PAPE
Drama 1,2,3,4; Fr.-It. Club 1,2; Tutor 2,3; FTA 1,2,3; Steering Comm. 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3, 4; Staff and Shield 2.

SANDRA LOUISE SMITH PARKS "Sandy"
FBLA 2.

LISA A. PERRAS
Field Hockey 2,3; Student Council 2,4; V. Pres. 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; A.P. Biology Club 4; Senior Privilege Comm. 3; Talent Show 3.

LYNDA ANN PERSICO "Lynn"
GAA 1,2,3,4; Steering Comm. 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 1,2; Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1; Fr.-It Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Cheerleading 2; Prom Court 2; Prom Comm. 3; Track 2; Yearbook Staff 3; FBLA 3.

TIMOTHY F. PIERCE
J.V. Basketball 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4.

GINA PEITRO

DEBBIE POMAKOY

JULIE POWELL

MARY BETH POWELL

Camille Palmer

Jeffrey Palmer

Mary Ellen Pape

Sandra Louise Smith Parks

Lisa A. Perras

Lynda Ann Persico

Timothy Pierce

Gina Pietro

Signs of the time,
assigning our thoughts,
leaving our memories behind.
Retreat to when times were hard,
and give us strength again.

Debbie Pomakoy

Julie Powell

Mary Beth Powell

Kathleen Powers

Ralph C. Rarick

Diane Lynn Raynor

Some seniors think that they have reached the peak of their knowledge at age 18, but these are being specially tutored from Mrs. Allen. In this picture, John Neeley, Dan Lightsey, Jim Datri, and Russell Davis are learning something very interesting. But, who wouldn't want help from Mrs. Allen?

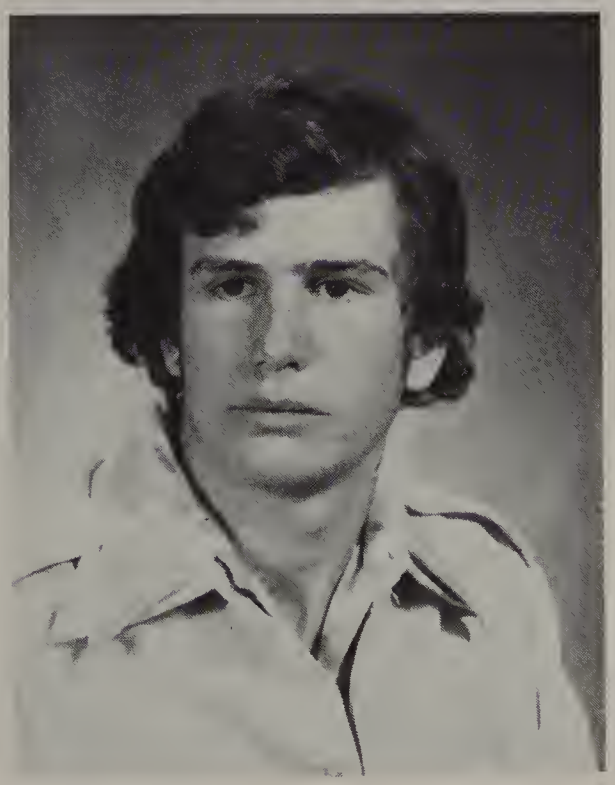
Caroline Reihl

Mark Ribley

Laurie Lee Richter

Roni Ringer

Laurie Ritter



Robert Ritzel

Desmond Robinson

Dorinda Robinson

KATHLEEN POWERS "Kat"
Chorus 1,2,3; Tutor 3,4; National Honor Society 3, Sec. 4.

RALPH C. RARICK

DIANE LYNN TAYNOR "Di"
Band 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Stage Band 3; Greene County 1,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3, V. Pres. 4; Chorus 4; Flute Quartet 3; Steering Comm. 1.

CAROLINE REIHL

LAURIE LEE RICHTER
Steering Comm. 2,3,4; Class Treas. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Stage Band 3,4; Greene County 2,3,4; Prom Queen 3; German Club 1,2,3,4; Staff and Shield 4; Field Hockey 3,4; Memoirs Staff.

RONI RINGER
Stage Crew 1; Student Council 2; Steering Comm. 3.

LAURIE RITTER "Critter"

ROBERT RITZEL

DESMOND ROBINSON "The Kid"

DORINDA ROBINSON
FBLA 1,2,3; German Club 1, Sec 2; Drama Club 4; Volleyball 4.

WALTER ROSS
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; German Club 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Interact 4.

LOISE ROSSMAN

ROBIN LEE RUST
FBLA 1,2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Steering Comm. 4; Student Council 4; Band 1,2.

MELISSA ANN SCHAEFER
Field Hockey 1,2; Volleyball 1; Track 1,4; Fr.-It. Club 1.

MARY ELLEN SEABURG

CHERYL SEARLES

SCOTT SEARLES "Morgan"
Basketball 1,2,3; Bowling 4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Interact 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Steering Comm. 4; Business Staff of Memoirs 3,4.

MARK SEERY
Cross Country 2,3 Capt. 4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Staff and Shield 2; Interact 4.

CINDY SHARROW
Spanish Club 1,2, Tutor 2,3; Computer Club 4.

SANDRA SHEAR

MARTIN G. SHIELDS "Marty"

Walter Ross

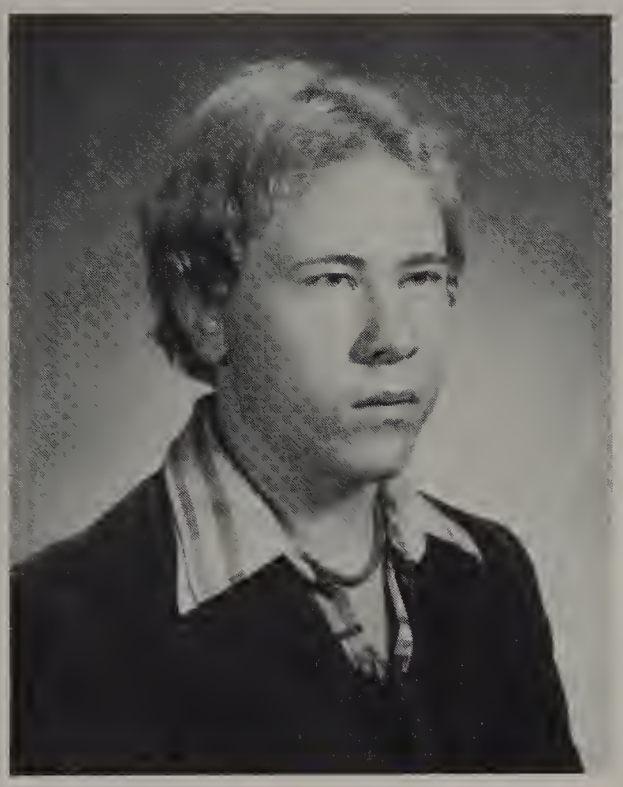
Louise Rossman

Robin Lee Rust

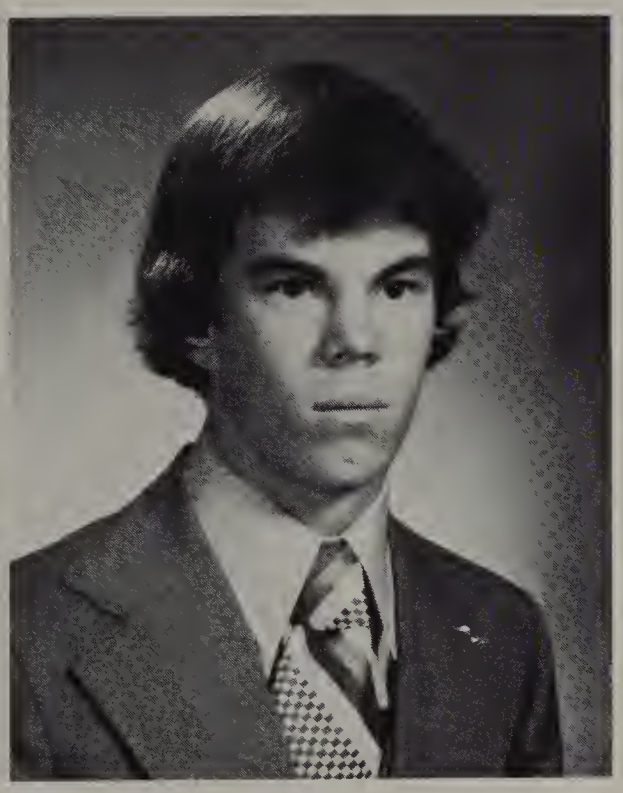
Melissa Ann Schaefer

Mary Ellen Seaburg

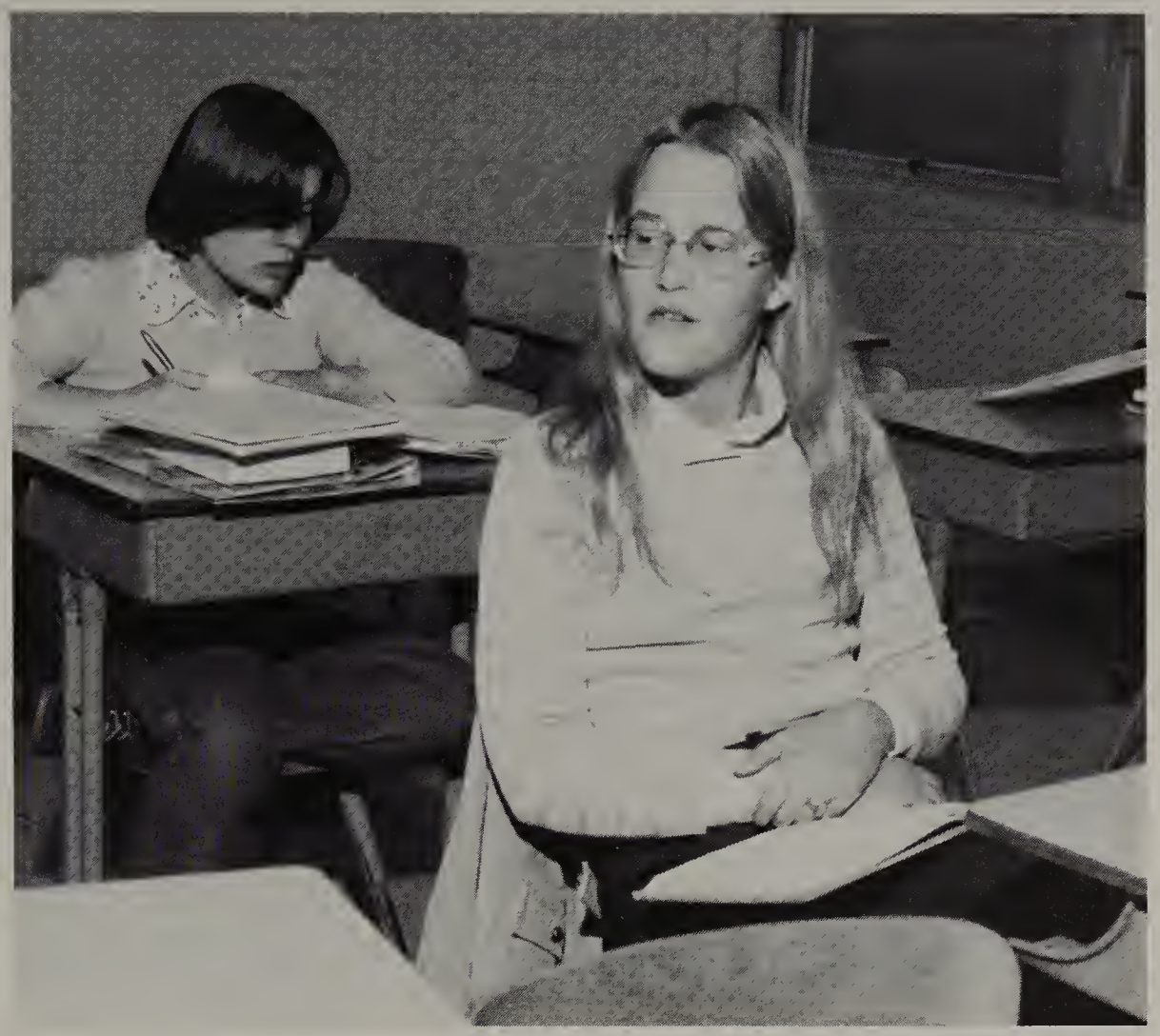
Cheryl Searles



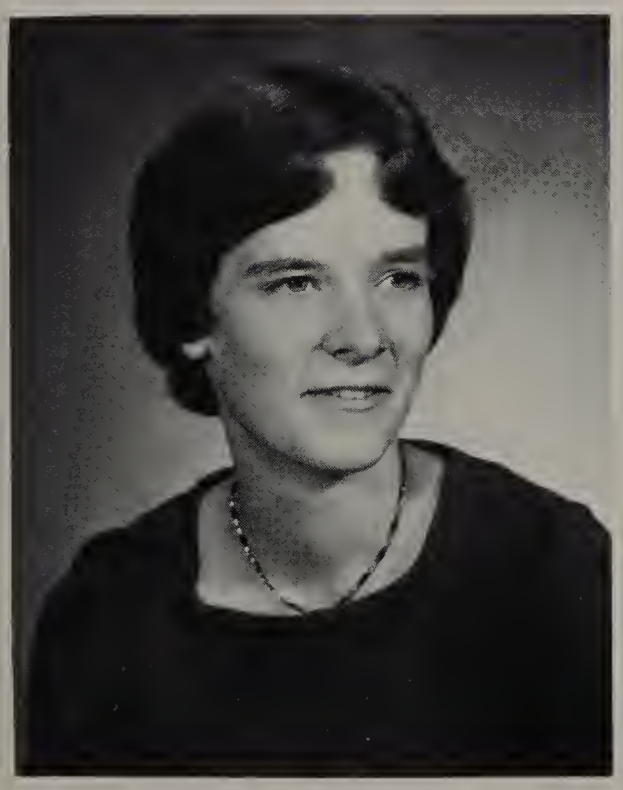
Scott Searles



Mark Seery



What is Rosey Tarlton doing? If she were taking a test, she may be accused of cheating. But Rosey? Notice the shifty eyes, the open notebook, and Meg McNicholas working so hard and diligently in the background. But Rosey would never even think of cheating. We all know that.



Cindy Sharrow

Sandra Shear

Martin G. Shields

Our nations history books are filled with people who carried on in the worst of battles to lead our country to greatness. Hubert H. Humphrey had that great quality. He faced defeat, both political and personal, with optimism and considered each defeat a new challenge.

Sandra Slater

Melissa Kate Sleeper

Allyson Kingsley Smith

Donald Smith

James Smith

Lori Jean Solomon

JoAnn Spencer

Robin C. Stefanik

Rosemary Shea Tarlton

Michele Ann Thompson

Joseph R. Tiberia

SANDRA SLATER

MELISSA KATE SLEEPER "Missie"
Office Worker 3,4; Track Stat 2,3,4; Basketball Stat 2,3,4; Softball Stat 1; Chorus 2,3; FBLA 1,2.

ALLYSON KINGSLEY SMITH "Al"
Steering Comm. 1,2,3,4; Fr.-It. Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,3,4; Co-Capt. 2; Tutor 1,2; Track Stat 3,4; Band 1, FTA.

DONALD SMITH

JAMES SMITH

LORI JEAN SOLOMON
Chorus 1; Student Council 1,3,4; Spanish Club 3, Treas. 2; Sec. 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Steering Comm. 3; Class Sec. 3; Cross Country Stat 3; Basketball Stat 1,2,3; Track Stat 1,2,3.

JOANN SPENCER
Track 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics Club 3,4.

ROBIN STEFANIK
Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Steering Comm. 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Cross Country Stat 3; Track Stat 2; Tutor 4.

ROSEMARY SHEA TARLTON
Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1, V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3; Pres. 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Steering Comm. 4.

MICHELE ANN THOMPSON "Shelly"
Chorus 1; Spanish Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4.

JOSEPH R. TIBERIA "Joe"
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Fr.-It. Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Steering Comm. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Interact 4.

THOMAS TIBERIA "Tom"
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 1; Class Pres. 1; Class V. Pres 2,3; Interact 2,3,4; Prom Court 1,2; Candidate for King 3; Interact 2,34; Student Council 1,2,3; Fr.-It. Club 2,3.

DAN TIDD "Shoes"
Football 1; Wrestling 2; Baseball 2,3,4; DECA 1,2,3,4; FBLA; Cross Country 4.

PATRICIA ANN TUTAY "Patty"
FBLA 1,2; Soccer 2; GAA 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Business Staff of Memoirs 4.

JAMES V. VALENTINO "Jimmy"
Football 1,2,3,3; Interact 2, Sec. 3; Pres. 4; Fr.-It Club 1,2,3; DECA 3,4; Area DECA Treas. 4; Staff and Shield 3,4; Steering Comm. 1,3; Class Pres. 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Senior Priveledge Comm. 3; Band 1.

DAVID R. VAN DEUSEN "Dave"
Class Pres. 3; Elmira College Key Winner 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Select Chorus 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1, Sec. 2, V. Pres. 3; Greene County 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Guitar Club 3.

J. STEVEN VAN DER ZEE "Chumly"
F. Football 1; V. Football Mang. 2,3,4; F. Wrestling 1; Wrestling Mang. 3; Track 2,4.

PAUL VASTO "Vas"
Basketball 1; Track 2; Student Council 2, 3; Steering Comm. 4; DECA Pres. 4.

MATTHEW VATALARO
Track 1; JV Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4.

LANCE WALLEY

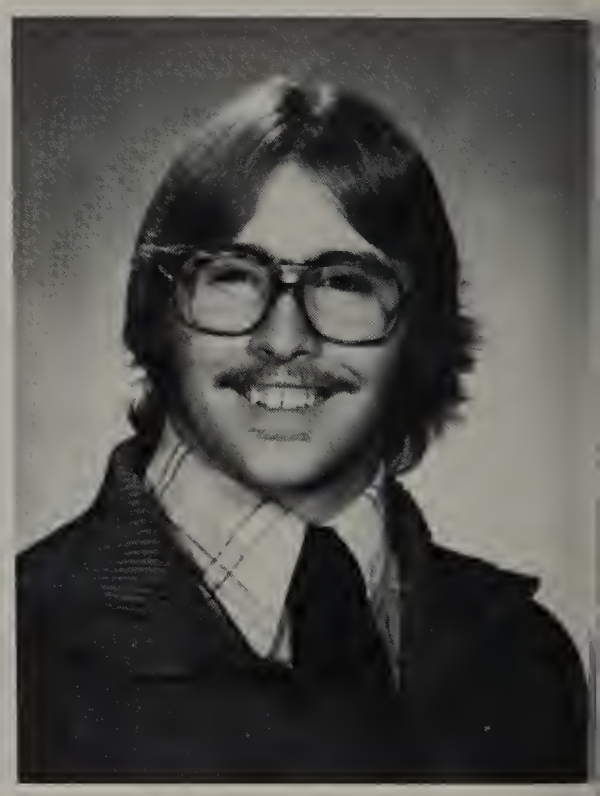
KATHERINE WARNSTADT "Kathy"
Band 1,2; FBLA 2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Volleyball 1; Softball 1,2; German Club 1, Treas. 2, Pres. 3; Sec. 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Staff and Shield 4.

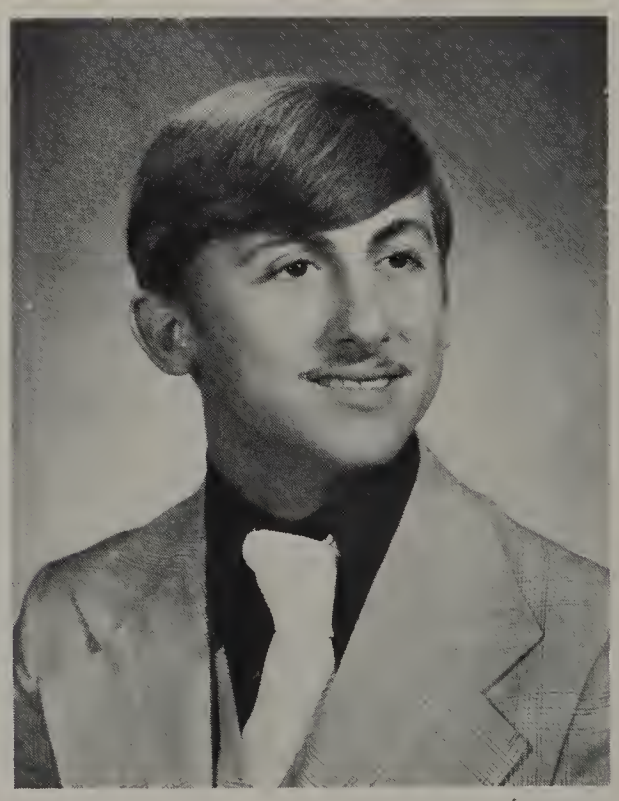
LYNNE WEBB
Fr.-It. Club 1, Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Memoirs Staff 3; Gossamer Thread 3,4.

Thomas Tiberia

Dan Tidd

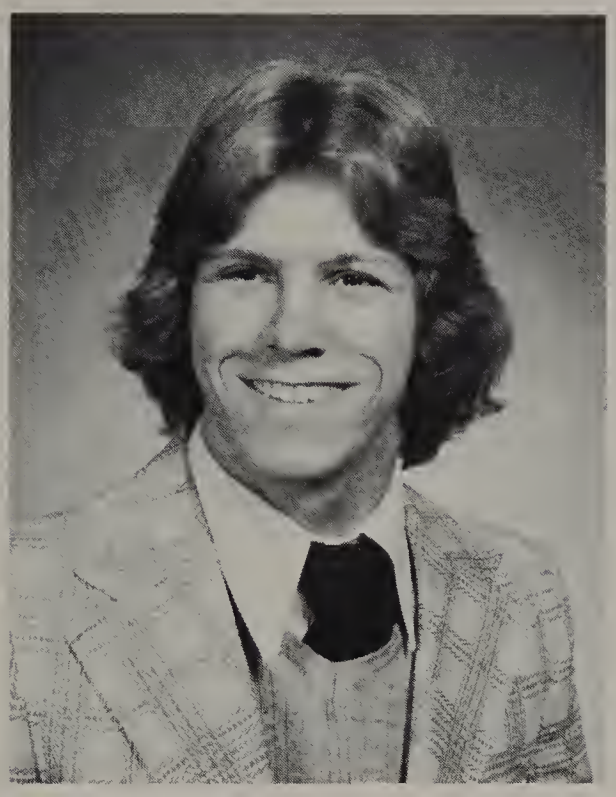
Patricia Ann Tutay


James V. Valentino

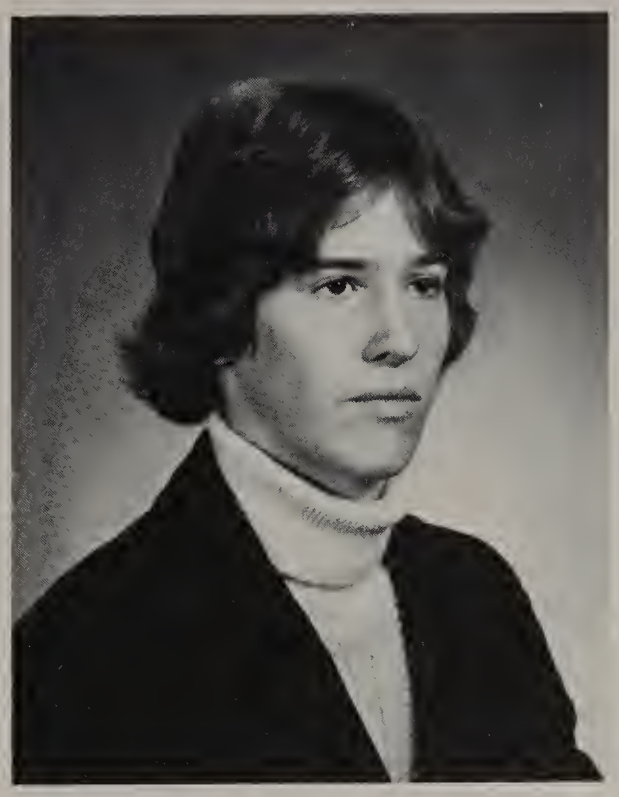

David R. Van Deusen

J. Steven Van Der Zee

Paul Vasto



Matthew Vatalaro



Lance Walley

Katharine Warnstadt

Lynne Webb

1977 marked the passing of many musical greats such as Bing Crosby, Guy Lombardo, Terry Katz from Chicago, and members of Leonard Skynard Band. These talented musicians contributed greatly to America's variety of musical taste.

The King of Rock-n-Roll, Elvis Presley, passed away at the age of 42. Presley was acclaimed as one of the best musicians in our century. Elvis Presley, with his low voice and gyrations, made the young girls swoon and the rest of the world stop to listen.

Kevin Weidman

Ronald Weisheit

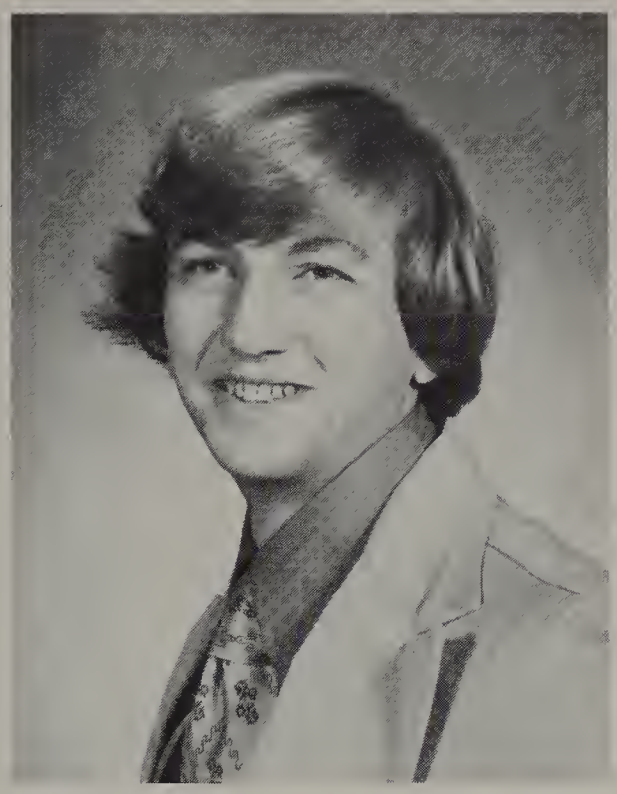
Alan Welder

Our lighted passageway to the future,
Beckoning us to go on,
Beyond the boundaries and limitations
of adolescence,
Into the real world,
The world of never ending horizons.

Susan Westervelt

Mark White

James M. Wilkie



Dean Wilsey

Donna Wilsey

Ellen Marie Wilsey

Beth Winne

Robert Woolheater

KEVIN WEIDMAN "Flea Bag"

RONALD WEISHEIT
Football 1; Wrestling 3,4.

ALAN WELDER
Art Club 1,2,3,4; Art Editor of Memoirs.

SUSAN WESTERVELT

MARK WHITE
Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Baseball 4; Indoor Track 4.

JAMES M. WILKIE "Jamie"
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; German Club 1,2,3,4.

DEAN WILSEY "Wheez"
Track 1; Bowling 1; Student Council 2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 3,4; Drama Club 2,3, Pres. 4; Greene County 1.

DONNA WILSEY

ELLEN MARIE WILSEY
Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3; National Honor Society 2,4, Sec. 3; Steering Comm. 1,3,4; Volleyball 1; Basketball Stat 1,2,3; Staff of Memoirs 3; Editor-in-Chief of Memoirs 4.

BETH WINNIE
Soccer 1,2,3, Co-Capt. 4; Volleyball 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; GAA 1, 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Steering Comm. 3,4; Prom Court 3.

ROBERT WOOLHEATER

BARBARA ZAKENS "Barb"
National Honor Society 2,3,4; FBLA 3.

LESLIE ZAMPELLA "Zap"
Soccer 1; Volleyball 2; Track 1,2; Steering Comm. 2,3; V. Cheerleading 3; Gymnastics Club 4.

DIANE ZEH
Brotherhood Council; Health Club-Swimathon; Career Development Program–Worked with C.P. Children.

KENNETH ZEH

LINDA SUE ZIMAN
Fr.-It. Club 1; Student Council; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Staff and Shield 2,3; Editor 4; Gossamer Thread 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Memoirs Staff 3, Editor 4.

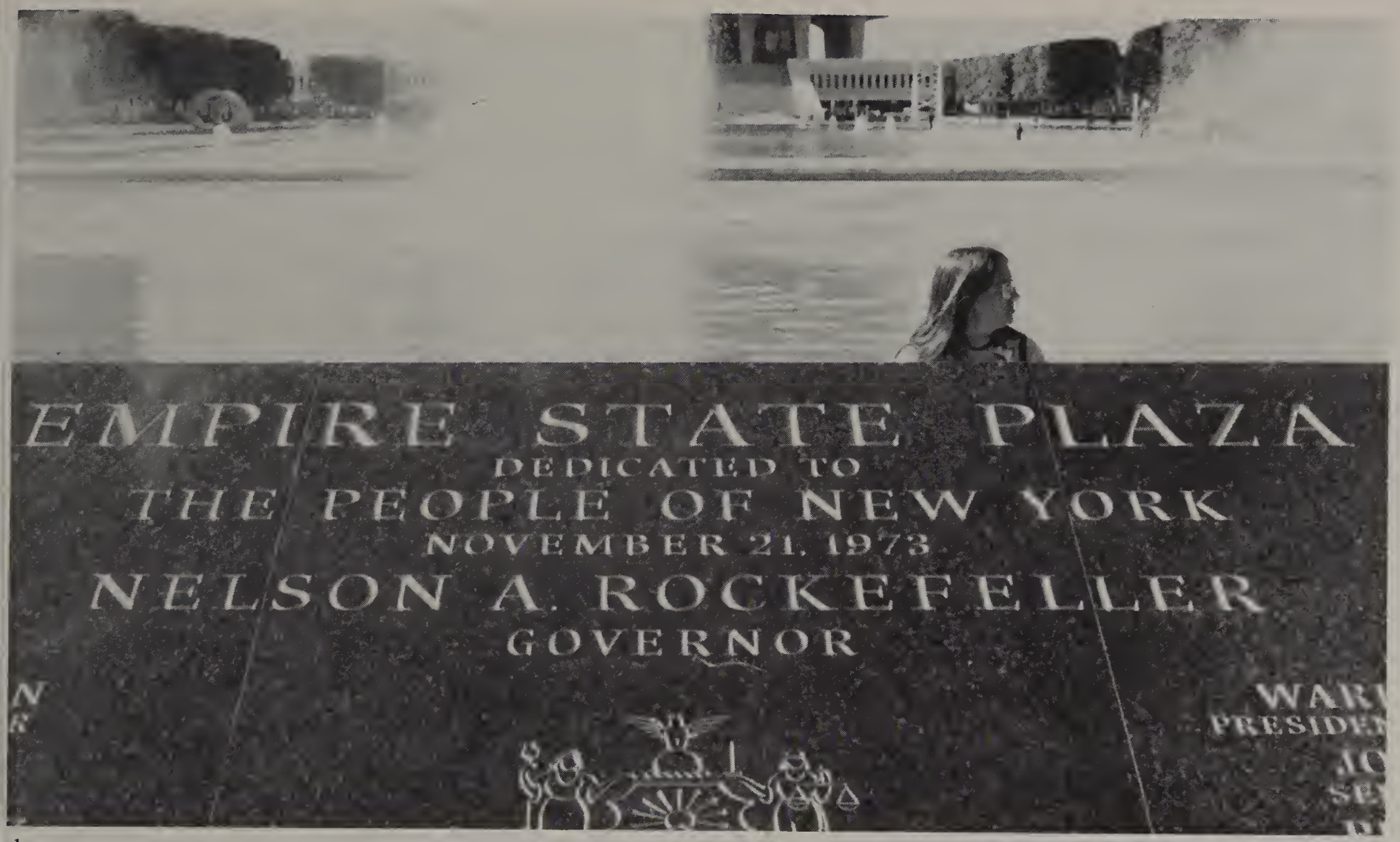
Barbara Zakens

Leslie Zampella

Diane Zeh

Kenneth Zeh

LindaSue Ziman



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1. Robin Stefanik sits down for a rest behind the Empire State Plaza dedication stone. 2. Cheryl Cargill and Pam Ackert take a break between classes. 3. "Nate" is concentrating very hard on taping a piece of paper.

. . . TOGETHER ALL THE WAY

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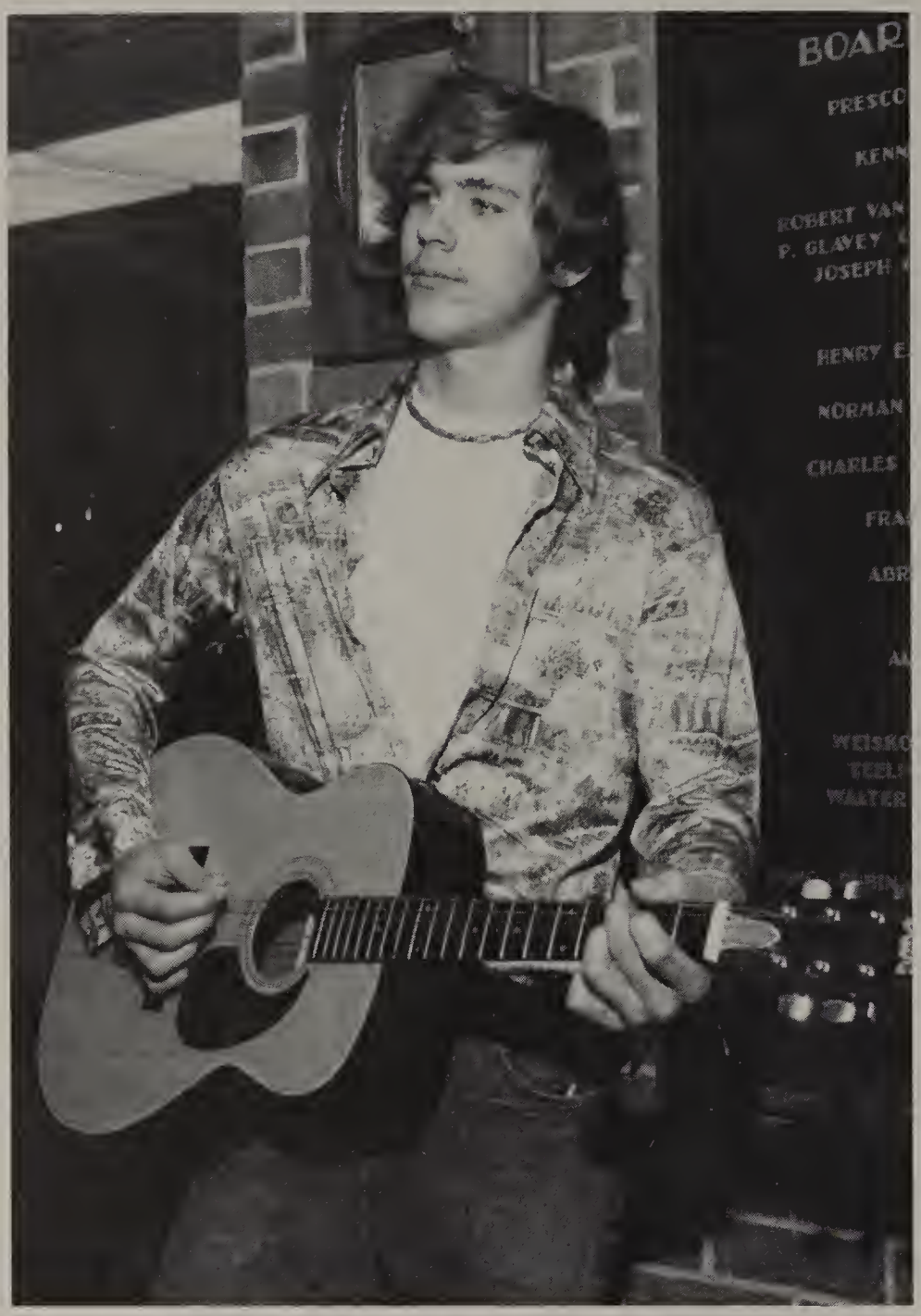

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1. Neil Goes pulls some strings. 2. Kevin LaBounty works hard in shop class. 3. Sewing seems fun to Sandy Shear. 4. Listening intently makes Alex Ciccerelli a good student in chorus. 5. Where's your box of candy Deano. 6. Jane Malphrus talks on the telephone. 7. Waiting for the assembly are Bonnie Hoose, Dorinda Robinson and Robin Rust. 8. Lance Walley recieves a trophy from Coach Marathakis.

1. You talking again JoAnna Eissing? 2. Barb Fazio making plans to munch out. 3. Mono Nichol and Lisa Abbotts share a great friendship as well as the salt. 4. Dave Greeley deserves it Mr. Ralston.

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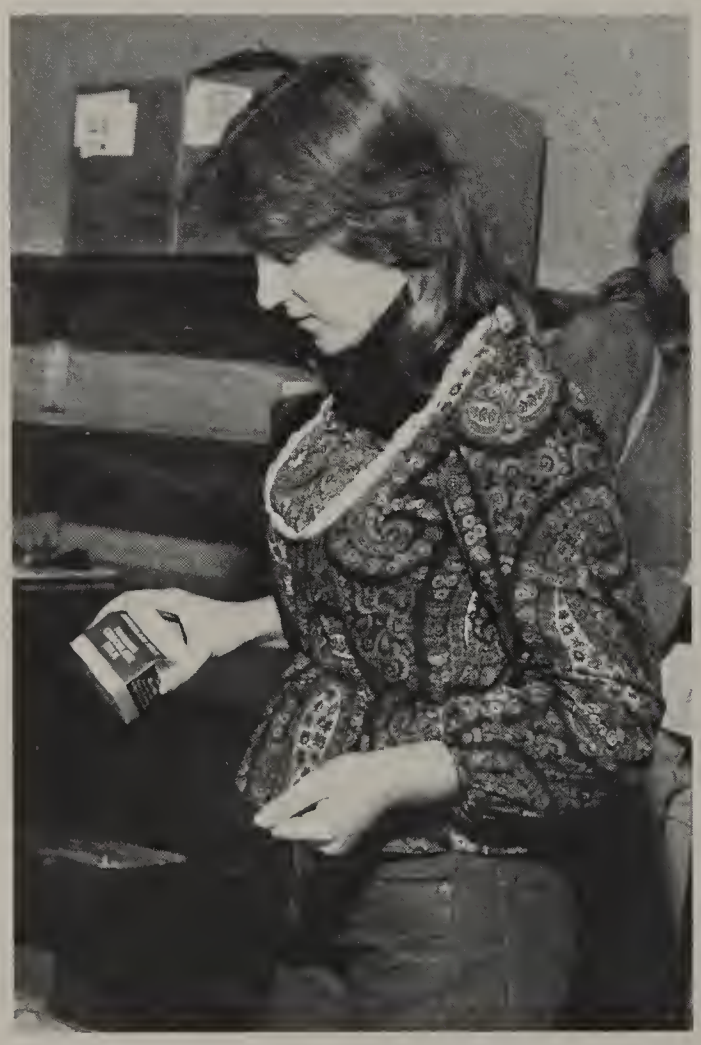
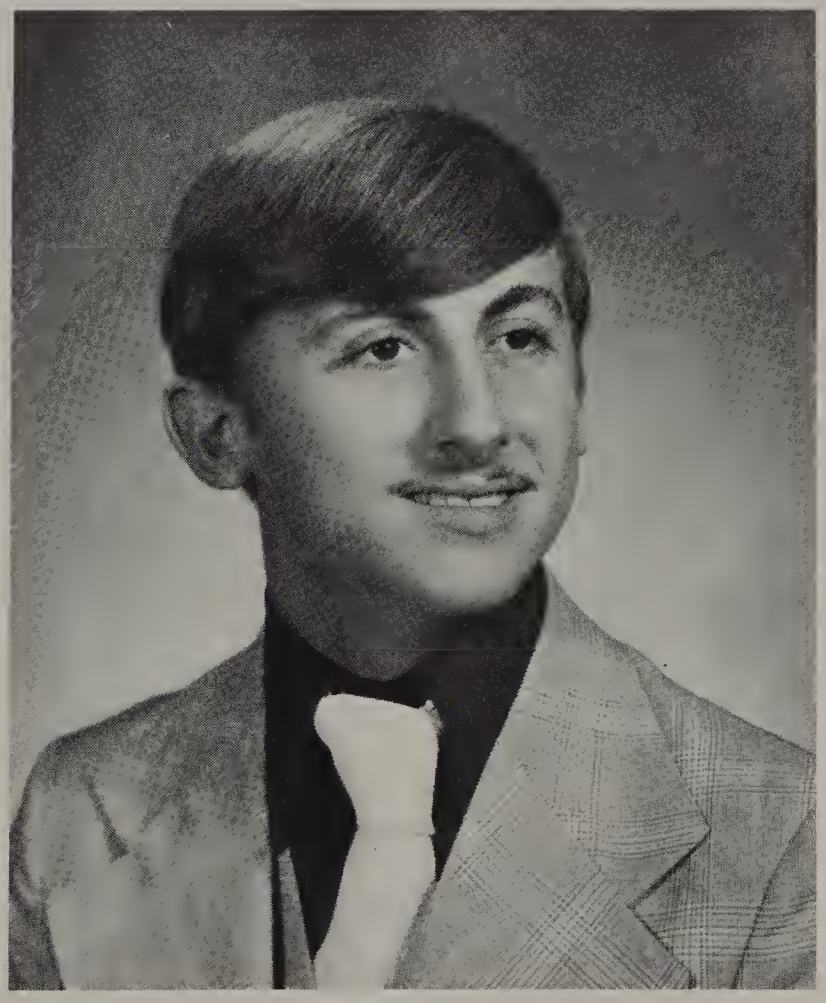


Dominic Amedio is congratulated by Mr. Schwartz for winning the annual Bausch and Lomb Science Award. The award is given to the high school senior who has attained the highest scholastic achievement in science subjects. Dominic is how eligible to compete for a four-year Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarship at the University of Rochester.

Linda Ziman, Valedictorian



David Van Deusen, Salutatorian

To make a composite of characteristics of a good student you would definitely have to include dedication, willpower and the ability to do just a little bit more. Our valedictorian, Linda Ziman and salutatorian, David Van Deusen have shown these traits in their work throughout their high school career. We would like to congratulate Linda and David for developing these characteristics and achieving this honor.

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T. Pierce, D. Drobner, R. Stefanik

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1. The PSAT is taken in the fall of the Junior year. This test is administered to over one million students. Out of these students about five percent become eligible for National Merit of Commendation. This year three Seniors were notified of this outstanding achievement. Tim Pierce, Doris Drobner, and Robin Stefanik; we congratulate you!

2. Determination and the ability to stay with a job produce accomplishments. Once a year academicly minded students are honored in an assembly. There are several awards given including highest class averages. This year, Senior Linda Ziman, Junior Peter Rosamilia, and Sophomore Vanessa Camperlengo captured these honors. The other people in the photo? Well, of course Mr. Carrk who presented the awards and Rosey Tarlton who won a five hundred dollar scholarship by competing at the Syracuse University Conference.

This Year a piece of art work drawn by an R-C-S student was placed in the South Mall for viewing by the public and visitors of New York State. Alan Welder's drawing could be seen during the "I Love New York" festival. This is truly a great honor because Alan's drawing was chosen from hundreds of entries.

How would you like to travel in a foreign country, learn a new language, and customs, and have an adopted family? Lena Allestad has gotten a chance to do exactly that by participating in the Exchange Program and coming to the Ravena Area.

Class of '79

WHAT IS A JUNIOR?

"Getting along with the majority of the teachers, especially Mr. Carrk."

P. Lyman

"I guess you had to be there."

E. Arnheiter and J. McGinty

"It means knowing that I only have one more year to go."

R. DeBacco

"A year of planning for your future."

J. Reiner

Row 1: M. Pemberton, Treasurer, J. Anatriello, Secretary, Row 2: M. Gager, President, D. Rieth, Treasurer. Absent: M. DeBenedetto, Vice President.

Row 1: D. White, M. Bonville, A. Christian, K. Griffein, T. Sickles, B. Cargill, P. Moffitt, Row 2: N. Mizener, F. Pellino, J. Bestler, S. Court, S. VanDerveer, C. Albano, L. Albano, L. Chapman. Row 3: M. Powetek, L. Bellanger, K. Wiley, R. Mortenson, J. Raynor, S. Frazzatta, J. Driscoll. Row 4: D. Poe, B. Broader, L. Bruno, S. Bishop, K. Cookingham, B. Hotaling, N. Diacetis. Row 5: C. Schoomaker, G. Persico, J. McGinty, L. Lalima, C. Racey, D. Long, C. DiPiero, C. Apple. Row 6: D. Spotten, S. Lipscomb, G. Stevens, S. Johnson, S. Huff, K. Aluise, T. Carrk, Row 7: D. Stahlman, L. Bourguignon, D. Novko, A. Lyman, J. Slaver, B. Stefanik, T. Whalen.

Row 1: S. Bishop, K. Aluise, M. Bonville, J. Anatriello, L. Bourguignon, Row 2: E. Arnheiter, J. Bestler, M. Bolen, C. Albano, L. Albano, L. Bellanger, Row 3: R. Benn, T. Boehm, R. Bardin, J. Ablett, S. Lopienski

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1–Johna Anatriello takes Time out to smile for a picture. 2–Lori Novko practicing her splits before a game.

1–Juniors John Capusta, Randy DeBacco and Mark Cavazos 2–The light goes out on Tim Whalen

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Row 1: C. Bridgeford, W. Burkinshaw, T. Carrk, K. Cookingham, L. Bruno Row 2: G. Canuteson, B. Cargill, A. Christian, L. Allestad, C. Costanzo, B. Broader Row 3: D. Christoph, L. Court, L. Chapman, C. Branch, M. Cavazos Row 4: M. Catello, D. Camley, W. Costanza

Row 1: R. DeBacco, S. Biship, M. Day, S. Court, P. Cutright Row 2: C. DiPierro, M. Bonville, R. Craven, D. Daugherty, E. Arnheiter Row 3: B. Dunican, M. Lopienski, J. Driscoll, N. Diacetis, T. Dooley

Row 1: D. Ginter, C. Green, D. Hammond, L. Finke Row 2: T. Fieseher, D. Ferriero, M. Gager, D. Hallenbeck, S. Frazzetta Row 3: M. Hallenbeck, D. Filkins, P. Geordano, M. Gagliardi, K. Griffen Row 4: H. Freeman, S. Firstium, W. Hamilton

Row 1: C. DiPierro, B. Hotaling, M. Bonville, T. Hickey, S. Bishop Row 2: J. Arceneaux, D. Hoffman, E. Kurtik, S. Johnson, S. Huff, R. LaBelle Row 3: P. Kelly, D. Judwarc, L. Krzanik, N. Kross Row 4: R. Kebea, E. Humphrey, K. Hoose

Row 1: K. McAuley, A. Malis, B. Mattice, S. Lipscomb, L. LaLima, Row 2: D. Matott, L. Lamere, A. Lyman, S. Lyons, D. LeClerc, J. McGinty Row 3: L. Lawton, T. Litner, J. Margiasso, N. Diacetis Row 4: J. MacIntyre, P. Lyman, P. Long, M. Lopienski, C. Bridgeford Row 5: K. McCoy, T. McNeilly

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1–Mike Lopinski and Patrick Kelly hanging out during lunch. 2–Planning their future on the computer are JoAnn Raynor and Danny Christoph.

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Row 1: G. Murphy, R. Mortensen, P. Moffitt, Ms. Naccarato Row 2: B. Moss, D. Novko, N. Mizener, S. Morse, D. Osborn Row 3: S. Montelone, C. Neumann, D. Mignola, R. O'Brien, J. Oatmen Row 4: S. Nowak, M. Millet, J. Nunziato, D. Poe, Row 5: M. Mineau, S. O'Neil, K. Miller, F. Millious

Row 1: Ms. Baldy, D. Reith, M. Pemberton, J. Raynor, L. Owens Row 2: T. Polverelli, F. Pellino, J. Radley, P. Rainis, Row 3: C. Racey, D. Poe, C. Reichmann, M. Powetek, Row 4: G. Persico, G. Richter, S. Ritzel, P. Ponerville

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1–Linda Lawton takes a peek. 2–Guy Persico guards his territory.

Row 1: L. Spooner, D. Spotten, T. Sickles Row 2: B. Stefanick, K. Stannard, L. Scarcella, D. Stahlman Row 3: G. Stevens, G. Stalker, D. Rostocki, A. Roy Row 4: C. Schoonmaker, J. Staats, J. Slaver

Row 1: T. Tooker, J. Wachter, D. Waldron, M. Vasto, D. Sumner, Mr. Laird Row 2: T. Waldenmaier, B. Wagner, K. Willey, T. Tryon, B. Wieland, S. White Row 3: T. Whalen, L. Warnstadt, D. White, M. Teriele, C. Williams, A. Witt, S. VanderVeer Row 4: R. Wilsey, D. Zen, L. Stambach, C. Wilkie

1–Mary Jones tells Sharod Huff to eat all his vegetables. 2–Practice makes perfect for Lynn Warnstadt. 3–Debbie Hoffman gets down at the Square Dance. 4–Special moments shared between Camile DeBenedetto and Paul Long. 5–Kathy Prior and Donna Wilsey put the finishing touches on their buns.

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Row 1: T. O'Connel, Pres.; J. Kerrigan, Treas.; L. Bruno, Sec.; Row 2: T. Constantine, Treas.; G. Nunziato, V. Pres.

Class of '80

WHAT IS A SOPHOMORE?

"No longer the new kids. You feel more at home and accepted. There is also less responsibility at trying to be accepted by the Juniors and Seniors. It's a free and good feeling."

C. Scalzo

"I feel new still."

B. Campoli

"No longer being picked on (get to pick on Freshman)".

B. Berlin

"Better than being a Freshman, but not as good as being a Junior."

B. Berlin

"Only a couple more years till graduation."

J. Lisa

"We are no longer the "little guys". We are one step higher on the stairway of school. These are the best years of our life . . . so live them while you can . . . before there gone."

T. Constantine

Row 1: L. Lambert, S. Persico, D. Shaver Row 2: C. Reihl, J. Kerrigan, M. Costanza Row 3: J. Leigh, L. Powell, L. Bruno, K. Blodgett, B. Edwards, K. Robinson Row 4: B. Hotaling, T. O'Connell, T. Constantine, G. Nunziato, J. Farinelli, V. Camperlengo, F. Neeley

Row 1: T. Burrell, J. Brabetz, D. Bowen, R. Boettner, J. Barry, W. Bochicchio, Row 2: D. Bliven, A. Boomhower, T. Blosser, J. Arceneaux, L. Bruno, Row 3: M. Burnett, K. Blodgett, L. Bennett, B. Beck, R. Busch, R. Buttiker, Row 4: K. Camperlengo, P. Burgess, K. Boomhower, R. Berlin, Mrs. Allen

Row 1: L. Fiel, J. Farinelli, S. Frangella, M. Giroux, J. Grey, Row 2: H. Hemmingford, J. Franze, M. Fuller, M. Doyle, S. Drobner, B. Edwards, Row 3: L. Geel, S. Figel, R. Harris, W. Fisk, P. Ferriero, Row 4: M. Hickey, D. Golding, W. Hessner, K. Griffen, Row 5: W. Grant, L. Goes, R. Gillespie, S. Giroux, Ms. McGowen

Row 1: Ms. Zuglan, T. Datri, S. Chalk, K. Coler, T. Constantine, E. DeCastro, Row 2: J. Dimmier, R. Casler, L. Curless, M. Costanza, R. Coffey, Row 3: P. Coons, F. Chmlelewski, J. Cofer, J. Conners, L. Carson, Row 4: L. Curran, T. Burton, B. Campoli, B. Dowd, T. Carkner, Row 5: E. Dirrigl, R. Cross, M. Diacetes, D. Donnelly, Row 6: L. Dominque, S. Cronin, C. Delehanty, C. Crosier, B. Conrad

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1–Mr. Wormer has Dorothy Spotton's and Sharon Williams' attention. 2–Working seriously is Linda Geel.

1–Patty Burgess picks up a few pointers from Patti Gifford. 2–As usual Steve Rutkiewicz is eating.

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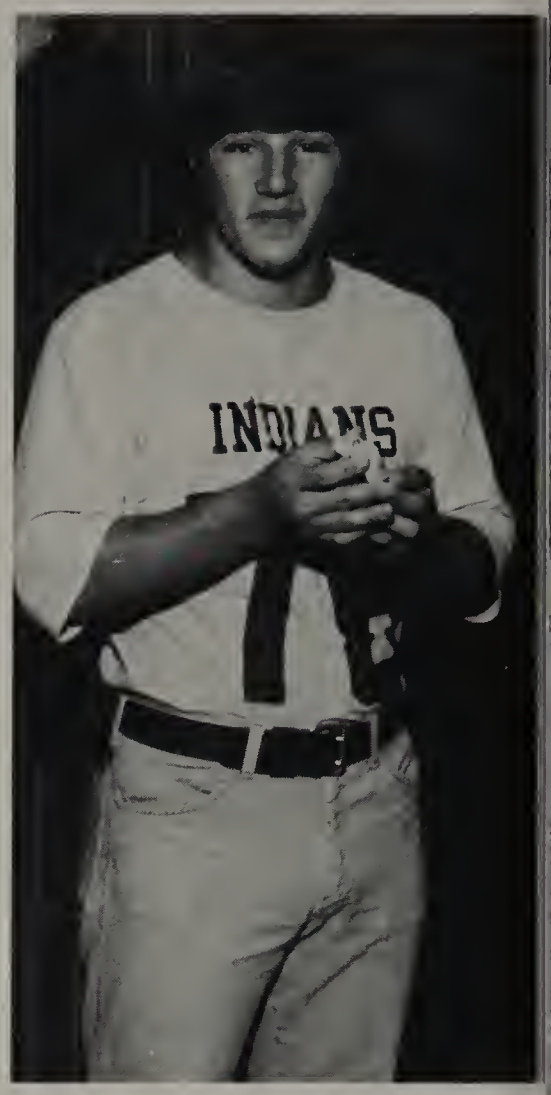

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Row 1: S. Michalski, B. Mattick, M. Lustiber, S. Nagy, F. Neeley, J. Masi, Row 2: J. Leigh, K. Mineau, J. Mulligan, M. Lightsey, L. Morse, C. Newkirk, Row 3: J. Lisa, D. McMullen, K. Malphrus, C. Lipscomb, F. Newmann, Row 4: R. Morrow, S. Leclerc, K. Lynch, D. LeBleau, K. Lemley

Row 1: S. Pelton, T. Nocera, G. Nunziato, T. O'Connell, L. Pape, L. Odum, Row 2: K. Palmer, T. O'Brien, R. Newton, J. Ostrander, J. Peck, Row 3: S. Persico, L. Pomakoy, D. Pickup, S. Preville, L. Perrine, J. Pappalau, Row 4: J. Powell, C. Peck, E. Newsom, N. Pelton, D. Pritchard, Row 5: T. Polverelli, P. Percival, R. Osborne, P. Porter, L. Powell

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Row 1: D. Weidman, P. VanAlstyne, M. Ziman, R. White, D. Winne, L. Williams Row 2: W. Zolner, L. Tracey, T. Williams, S. Williams, B. Wieland, M. Wagner, Row 3: P. Winne, S. Wilsey, J. Wallace, J. Vadney, Row 4: G. Swift, L. Wilkie, P. Wilkie

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1—Casey Reihl finds Sue Westervelt amusing. 2—Paula Kardum smiles into the camera. 3—The camera catches Terri Datri off guard. 4—Will Laura Powell and Sharon Williams please report to the main office.

Class of '81

WHAT IS A FRESHMAN?

"It means being last for assemblies, not having any privileges. The only thing that's decent is Freshman hoop."

J. Sickles

"Being the youngest and learning new things."

S. Rexford

"Freshmen are considered scrubs to the senior class."

Todd VanderVeer

"It means always doing things for the seniors during sports and always getting picked and beat upon; but after all it isn't that bad."

C. Bullis

Row 1: E. Zetterquist, Treas.; V. O'Connel, Treas.; K. Aliuse, Sec.; Row 2: B. Lisa, Pres.; S. Wood, V. Pres.

Row 1: J. Viviano, L. Hayes, B. Lisa, S. Domonico, T. Frazzetta, M. Pitt, Row 2: S. Watson, J. Powers, L. Sevilla, K. Aliuse, J. Scalzo, L. Babcock, S. Boomer, A. Lyman, C. Kling Row 3: Mr. VanAlstyne, S. Fazio, J. Valentino, E. Zetterquist, Row 4: T. Vanderveer, B. Melick, S. Wood

Row 1: R. Blaisdell, P. Berry, S. Boehm, S. Appleby, C. Bernard, D. Bliven, Row 2: K. Boehlke, T. Boanno, C. Bohl, R. Almindo, A. Bean, K. Brown Row 3: S. Blood, M. Blodgett, C. Babcock, E. Bourguignon, K. Aliuse, L. Babcock Row 4: K. Brown, B. Bruno, F. Boanno, T. Boettner Row 5: J. Albano, C. Bardin, D. Broderick, D. Branstrom, S. Boomer

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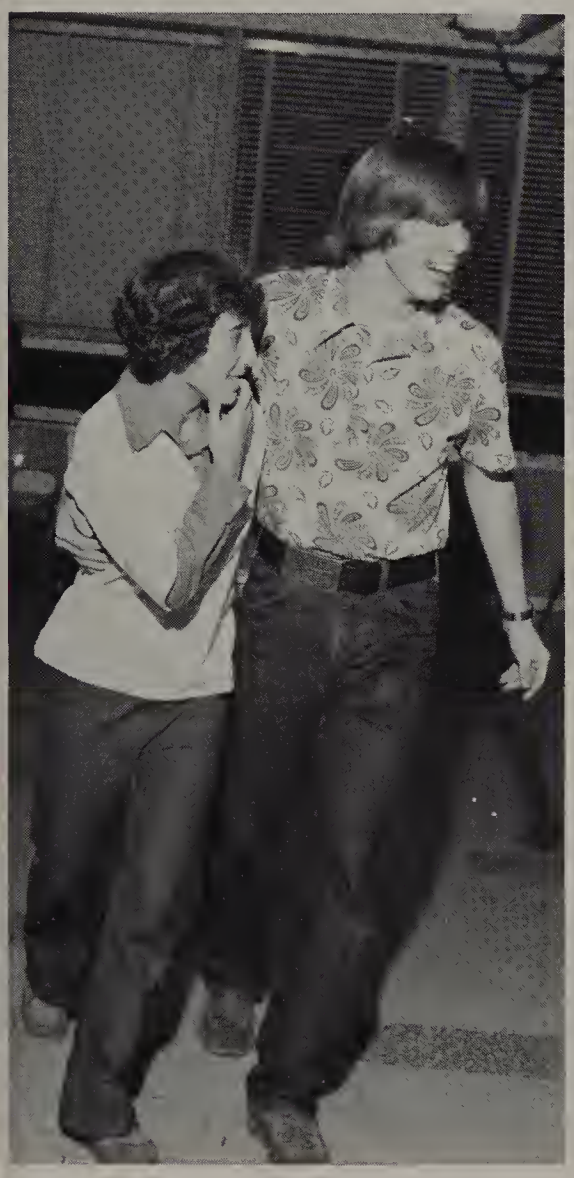

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1—The Square Dance proved to be an enjoyable evening for Kathy Persico and Mike Kurtik. 2—Terri Smith hasn't mastered the technique of cheering and chewing gum at the same time.

1–Richard LaQuire and Chris Frueh waiting to talk to Mr. Carrk. 2–Do you really need to study Spanish, Monica Nieves?

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Row 1: K. LaRose, D. Houk, D. LeClerc, A. Lalor, G. LaBounty, B. Lisa, C. Kling Row 2: C. Lyman, K. Leonard, I. Lyman, C. Lamere, A. Lyman, L. Jones, Row 3: R. LaQuire, B. Hummel, R. Kaser, T. Hoag, B. King, L. Irwin Row 4: B. Luken, C. Lee, T. Libertucci, D. Kuhn, A. Johnson Row 5: D. Jamacy, D. Lippitt, B. Labunski, K. Kelly, D. Kleinhans.

Row 1: D. Edick, J. Currey, S. Daley, C. Bullis, R. Champan, J. Chodack, A. Diacetis, A. Corsi Row 2: P. Burnetter, P. Clouse, C. Dowd, S. Canuteson, A. Deyoe, S. Clark, C. Carroll Row 3: E. Duffy, E. Davis, T. DeBacco, K. Dimiler, R. Corey, S. Camley Row 4: M. Donnelly, T. Dallas, S. Domanico, T. Dottino, T. Drobner, S. Douglas Row 5: J. Bulger, J. Craft, J. Embler, R. Buich

Row 1: A. Gildow, T. Frazzetta, J. Golding, G. Fatica, B. Fazio, S. Hayes, K. Giovannetti, Row 2: M. Gager, L. Garden, R. Freeman, R. Gudz, R. Green, D. Houghtaling Row 3: C. Frueh, S. Fazio, L. Frisbee, V. Fissette, R. Fikert, L. Firstium, J. Frey Row 4: A. Goldstein, M. Giodano, T. Gardner, S. Gray, S. Fansler Row 5: P. Haack, D. Gerasimovich, D. Ginter, L. Hayes

Row 1: C. Motley, M. Mormile, A. McClintock, D. Motley, V. Millet Row 2: L. Moss, J. McCabe, M. Matheny, K. Moak, B. Melick Row 3: D. Newton, S. Murray, F. Novko, J. Neri, T. Margiasso, Row 4: J. Mullen, S. McNeilly, D. Mineau, D. Mergendahl, M. Newell Row 5: J. Norton, S. Mead, J. Lynch, S. McNessor

Row 1: J. Powell, M. Prior, M. Perez, V. O'Connel, M. Raynor, B. Picarazzi, K. Pemberton Row 2: J. Olinger, P. Pape, J. Osborne, J. Radley, T. Pietro, B. Polverelli Row 3: P. O'Neill, J. Ortiz, C. Persico, B. Phillips, J. Parks, N. Perry Row 4: J. Powers, S. Rexford, P. O'Neill, L. Owens, L. Perry Row 5: J. Rarick, Y. Powell, M. Pitt, K. Purcell, A. Rarick, D. Romey

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1–Cheri Moorehouse does her thing. 2–Caught goofing off are Andy Johnson, Michael Newell, and Patrick Haack.

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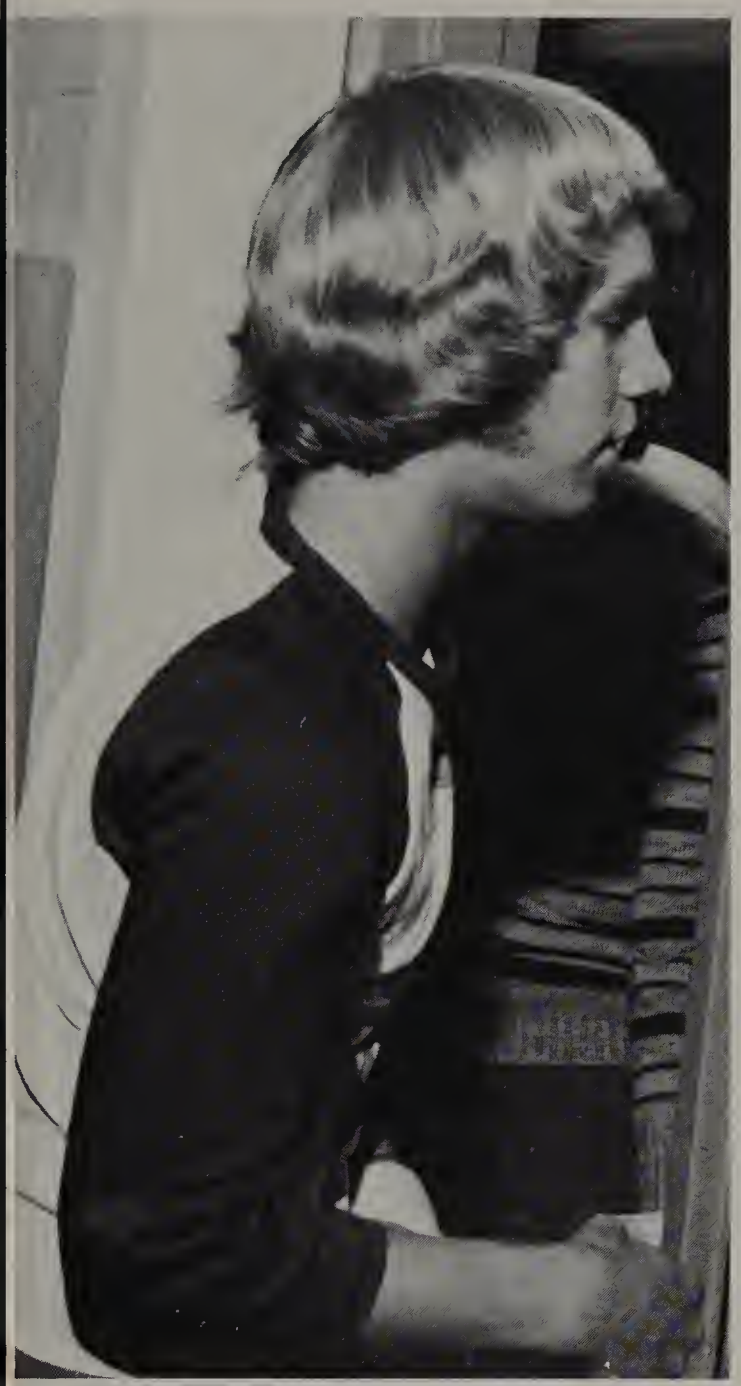
Row 1: S. Smith, K. Slaver, M. Schimmel, R. Rose, L. Shields, J. Scalzo, T. Smith, Row 2: M. Rivers, S. Rexford, R. Rossman, J. Rossenberry, E. Roach, R. Smith Row 3: R. Sevilla, K. Schubert, J. Scalzo, L. Sevilla, S. Smith Row 4: Mr. Van Alstine, J. Scalzo, J. Sickles, D. Seaburg, R. Sayward, R. Simmons Row 5: D. Shear, P. Slaver, S. Sungerland, C. Schampier

Row 1: A. Taylor, S. Speziale, L. Dasto, J. Valentino, T. Vatalaro, D. Spence Row 2: P. Spencer, T. Vanderveer, R. Starr, B. Stannard, B. Vernol, D. Sturges, Row 3: J. Soblecki, R. Snyder, J. Stapf, N. Thompson, S. Starks Row 4: Mrs. Benenati, R. Tice, G. Starks, J. Tanner, J. Underwood, D. VanAlstyne

Row 1: J. Viviano, E. Zetterquist, B. Whalen, R. Woodill, S. Watson Row 2: B. Viviano, F. Wieland, D. Warnken, M. Winne, R. White Row 3: W. Wilsey, G. Weidman, T. Wilsey, J. Young, B. Zubris, Row 4: D. Wieland, D. Wieland, C. Weidman, B. White, P. Williams Row 5: Ms. Brekka, L. White, K. Weidman, F. Whiting, S. Wood



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1–On his way to class is Steve Wood. 2–Diane Kleinhans has trouble staying awake. 3–Todd Vander Veer works hard on an art project. 4–Another injured student, this time it's Lisa Vasto.

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Learning a Trade

If a student wants to pursue a certain vocational training for a future career, he may attend the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (B.O.C.E.S.) in Albany. This educational facility cooperates with the R.C.S. school district and many other area schools. At these facilities a student may learn a trade that he or she may wish to use in their future lives. Another benefit is that the instructors also help provide jobs for their students after graduation. Such courses offered at B.O.C.E.S. are horticulture, auto mechanics, carpentry, cosmotology, building maintenance and processing.

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1–Theron Dell and Kevin Hunter light up their lives. 2–Ken Lewis tunes the engine. 3–Only the hairdressers know for sure (Cindy Beattie, Pam Standard, Tammy Irwin). 4–The house that Victor Duncan built. 5–Mike Baldwin hooks up a relay box. 6–Desi Robinson shows the tricks of the trade to Louise Rossman. 7–Paul Coons watches Marty Shields cut a hole with the cutting torch.

Row 1: L. Rossman, T. Irwin, P. Stannard, C. Beattie, T. Staats, H. Derway Row 2: A. Gunderson, R. Deyoe, D. Ramsey, P. Coons, P. Willworth, B. Ropes, V. Duncan Row 3: K. Mattice, M. O'Brien, S. DiPerna, E. McDonald, M. Shields, K. Hunter, J. Carlson Row 4: E. Burrell, R. Wieland, T. Dell, D. Robinson, M. Baldwin, J. Jackson Row 5: K. Michalski, K. Lewis, C. Morehouse, T. Williams, S. Busch, D. Bedell, L. Lateri

Board of Education and Administration

When an area of uncertainty is brought up in the school building, it is brought to the Board of Education for their thoughts, feelings, and final decisions.

The Board makes decisions which they feel is in the best interests of the students, faculty, personnel, and entire R.C.S. community.

Keeping the school building running as smoothly as possible is just one of the tasks the administration is asked to undertake. Disciplinary action must be taken if the situation calls for it, and our administrators see that it is done in fairness when mischief upsets the regular school day and its activities.

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1. Dr. Milton Chodack, Superintendent of Schools. 2. Row 1: Mrs. Sara Hunter, Mr. Prescott Archibald; President, Mr. John J. Coons, Row 2: Mr. Italo Frese, Mr. Howard Engel, Mr. Robert Van Etten, Mr. Morgan Searles, Mrs. Dorothy Reid, Mr. John J. Neeley.

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1. Mr. Carrk and Mr. Schwartz discuss privileges with the Senior class. 2. Mr. Schwartz and Mrs. Lynch talk over a medical form. 3. Mr. Carrk takes a moment to talk with Mr. Ogden. 4. Senior High Vice Principal; Mr. Victor Carrk. 5. Our Principal, Mr. William Schwartz.

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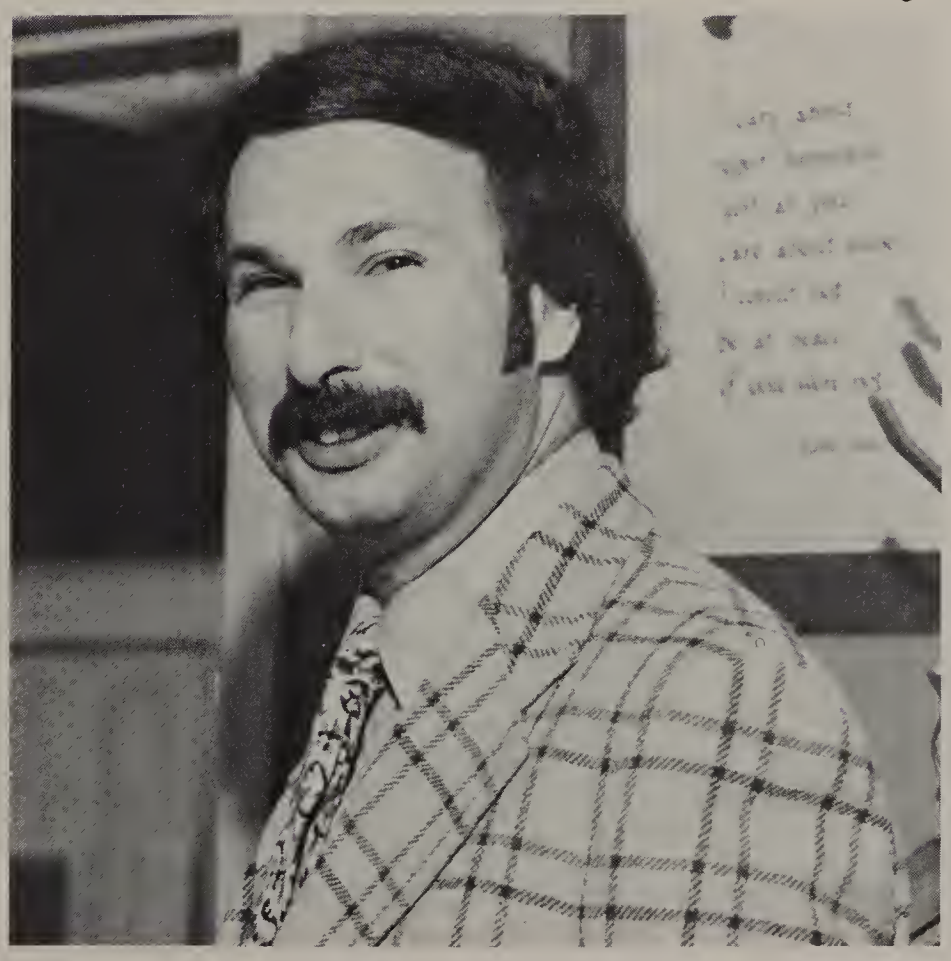

Accent on Learning

Lectures, projects, tests, labs and quizzes are a few of the things that make up the classroom atmosphere here at R.C.S. A special understanding is needed and the faculty at R.C.S. has made the student-teacher relationship more pleasant and comfortable to deal with in the classroom.

Hard work goes into teaching and planning of the courses offered. Along with the fine ability to teach, the faculty also owns a special understanding in helping students, which is a great asset to the entire student body here at R.C.S.

Ms. Virgina Baldy
Math

Mrs. Phyllis Allen
Business

Mrs. Reneta Benenati
Art

Mr. George Bachschmidt
Business

Ms. Linda Brekka
Business

Mrs. Judith Brunn
Home Economics–Chairperson

Ms. Jane Chworowsky
English

Mr. Raymond Chapman
Business

Mr. William Countaway
Director of Guidance

Ms. Susan Chast
English

Mr. Dominic Donato
Social Studies

Mrs. Marie Dority
Librarian

Mr. Daniel Doyle
Social Studies

Mr. Howard Engel
Physical Education

Mr. John Dupier
Science–Chairperson

Ms. Elizabeth Faxon
Director of Athletics

Mr. Harvey Durham
Social Studies–Chairperson

Mr. William Gearhardt
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Mr. Donald Gillen
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Marjorie Huth
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Mr. James Gorham
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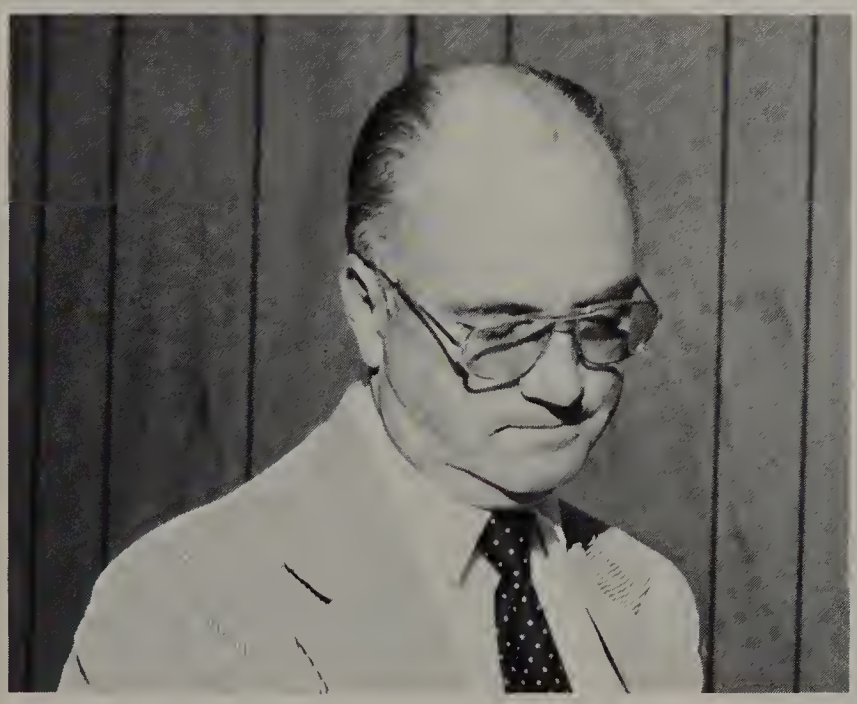
Mr. James Kiely
Science



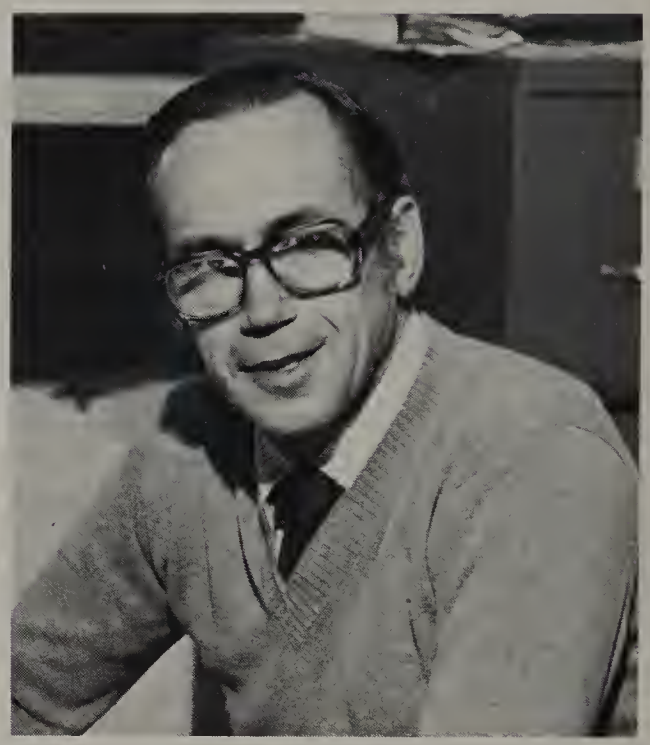
Mr. Howard Hulbert
Reading

Mr. Gary Kosowsky
Science

Mr. Werner Knudsen
Language–Chairperson

Ms. Karen Lovell
Art

Mr. George Laird
Math



Mr. John Macintyre
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Mr. James Leonardo
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Mr. Peter Marathakis
Language

Ms. Ann Martin
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Ms. Harriet McGowan
Eng., Soc. St., Con. Ed.

Mr. Malcolm McNaughton
Music–Chairperson

Mr. Russell Miller
Industrial Arts

Mr. Louis Montelone
Phys. Ed., Health

Mrs. Marie Muller
Chairperson–Math Dept.

Mr. Kenneth Ogden
Math

Mrs. Bonnie Myers
Science

Mr. Donald Prockup
Social Studies

Ms. Francine Naccarato
Language

Mr. Kenneth Ralston
Business

Mr. Nicholas Sapone
Science

Mr. Jeffrey Sweet
English

Mrs. Mona Selover
Science

Mr. Kinsley Swinyer
Special Education

Mr. Harry Sturges
Industrial Arts

Mr. Willard Thorndike
Guidance

Mr. Joseph Tuohey
English

Mr. Robert Traver
Guidance

Mr. Gerald VanAlstine
Social Studies

Mr. Timothy Tucker
Social Studies

Ms. Patricia VanGalen
Physical Education

Ms. Mary Vosburgh
English

Ms. Barbara Winne
English

Mr. Mohammad Yadegari
Math

Mr. William Womer
Music

Ms. Nancy Zuglan
Home Economics

Thank You

These are the people who look after both teacher and student alike. They feed us . . . keep track of us . . . listen to our problems . . . and take care of many of the important details that make our day run smoothly. Without these individuals our school would be at a standstill. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all their efforts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Amedio
Attendance secretary

Mrs. Barbara Coons
Switchboard operator

Mrs. Elizabeth Costanza
Secretary to Mr. Schwartz

Mrs. Joyce Mantor
Sec. to the Asst. Supt.

Mrs. Patricia Christian
Secretary to dep't. heads

Mrs. Helen Hock
Guidance secretary

Mrs. Dorothy Joralemon
Library Clerk

Mr. B. G. Butlin
Psychologist

Mrs. Joan Lynch
Nurse

Mrs. Florence Mudge
Chief Dietitian

Seated: I. Covey, M. Kiddle, K. Wickham, J. Aluise Standing: G. Parks, C. Burns, I. Stefanick, M. Kiddle, P. Covey.

They Do It All for Us

1. Find what you've been looking for, Mr. Moore? 2. You missed a spot Mr. Lent!

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Row 1: D. Meyers, M. Altimari, A. DeCastro, C. DeCastro, J. McKay. Row 2: R. Lent, A. Rosato, V. Schermerhorn, L. Ray, B. Richardson. Row 3: R. Trombley, B. Botts, C. Coons, T. Graves, S. Mowery, J. Datri, F. Sportman, S. Lento.

Row 1: W. Snyder, M. Geesman. Row 2: A. Storm, E. Eek, M. Hotaling, S. Boehlke, V. Snyder, R. Traeger, R. Dixon. Row 3: A. Sehoonmaker, M. Zampella, K. Schermerhorn.

TOMORROWS STARS??

Grueling, hot, sweaty pratices, along with desire, team spirit, and confidences is what it takes to become number one. Another sports year has passed and R-C-S has experienced its ups and downs, ties, victories, and losses. To win is one of the great feelings in the world. But, to lose, well, not so great, but hopefully something gained for the individual. To learn from his or her mistakes, to work better as a team member and become a better person from the inside.

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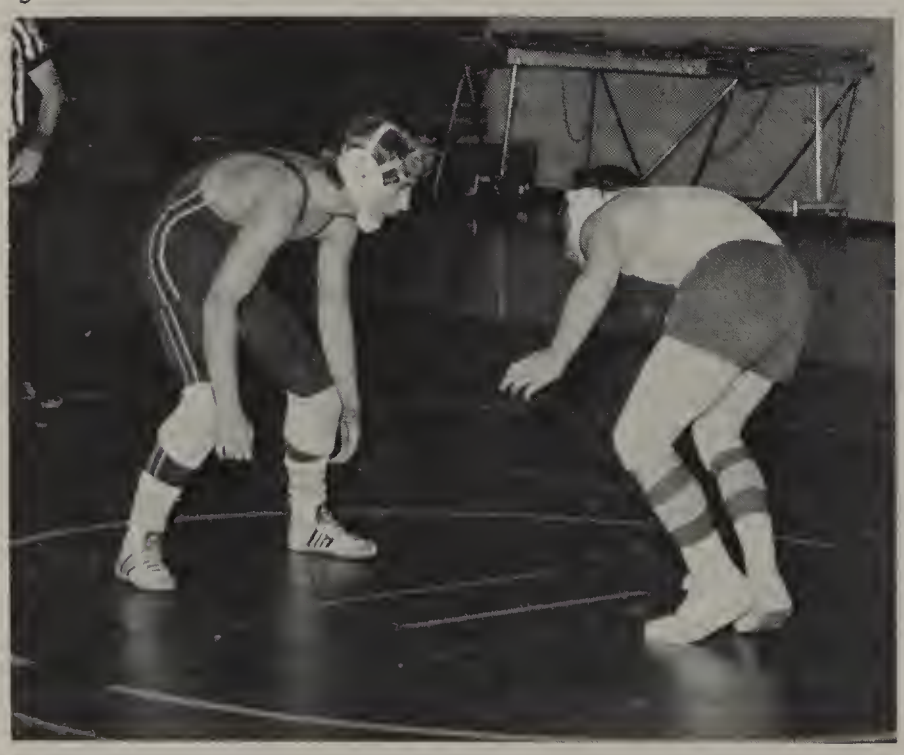

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1. Walter Ros is a hit in baseball. 21 Dig it, Denise White. 3. Doing the shuffle in track is John Wachter. 4. Pin em, Steve Wood! 5. Cindy Scalzo watches her soccer team in a championship game. 6. The bleechers awaith the fans for the big football game. 7. Debbie Rieth gets a kick out of soccer.

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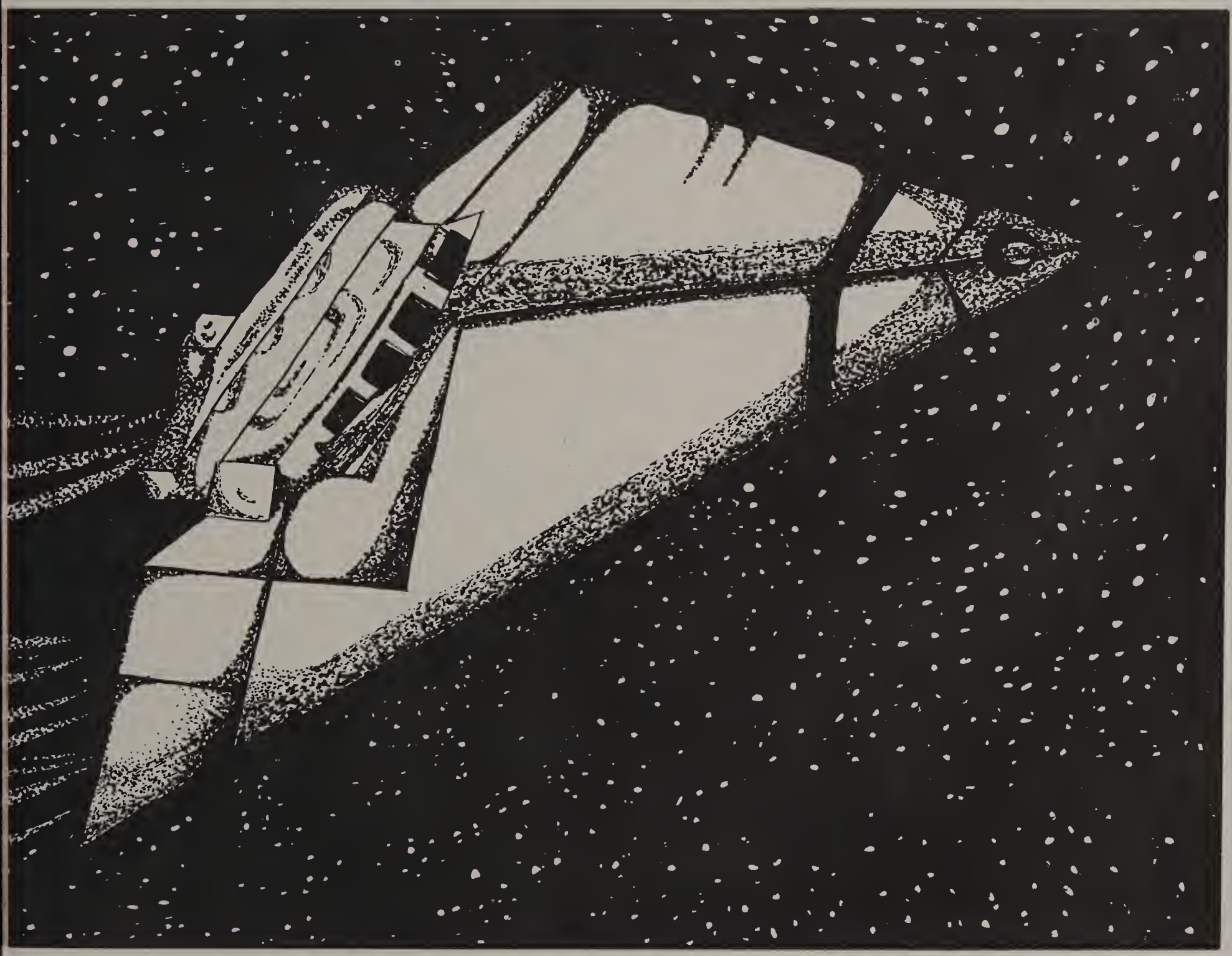

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1. Brent Hotaling (80) and Assistant Coach D'Ambrosi mourn over the loss of the ball. 2. R.C.S. brings down number 63. 3. R.C.S. Indians blocking for Randy DeBacco (31). 4. Team Captain Robert Lambert (32) breaks through our Indian Tepee with the team in hot pursuit. 5. Practice never stops for the teams quarterback, Mark Carrk (12) and center Matt Vatalaro (52). 6. Mike Altimari (21), Mark Carrk (12), Jim Bassotti (42), and Mark White (51) scoff at a play. 7. Head Coach Mr. V. Carrk, Team Captain Robert Lambert Assistant Coaches Mr. S. Nock, Mr. R. D'Ambrosi, and Mr. T. Tucker

RCS Stops Academy

This year the Varsity Football team did extremely well by having the best record since 1969. With a record of 7-1-1 the Indians finished second to Albany Academy in the Colonial Council.

One of the greatest accomplishment this year was when the Indians stopped the Cadets winning streak which they had accumulated over the past several years. With hundreds watching the Indians in the mud-filled field, they kept Albany Academy from scoring and they in return did the same for us.

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OPPONENT		R.C.S.
Draper	0	8
Lansingburg	18	20
Cohoes	0	12
Mechanicville	6	18
LaSalle	7	15
Albany Academy	0	0
Watervliet	14	0
Rotterdam	14	20
Ballston Spa	7	9

J.V. Football

Row 1: L. Carson, T. Polverelli, J. Masi, L. Langdon, K. Palmer, B. Berlin Row 2: Coach Gillen, W. Burkinshaw, C. Costanza, S. Rutkiewicz, R. Morrow, R. Buttiker, B. Moss, T. Canely, C. Lamere Row 3: M. Doyle, T. Litner, F. Spence, F. DeFoe, J. Wallace, M. Horner, M. Kurtik, B. Bardin, K. Lynch, W. Rossa, D. Winne, T. Vatalaro, Coach Engel

Freshmen Football

Row 1: D. Covey, D. Kuhn, M. DeVito, C. Bullis, R. White, B. Moss, R. Thayer Row 2: R. Snyder, R. Simmons, M. Matheny, K. Brown, C. Carnibucci, S. Wood, T. Libertucci, T. Gardener, J. Albano, S. Oles Row 3: Coach Sappone, S. Blood, B. Tice, D. Warnken, K. Weidmen, E. Novko, J. Chodack, W. Bruno, J. Sobiecki, R. Fikert, P. Williams, Coach Racey

Different Strokes For Different FoLKs

Row 1: L. Boehke, T. VanderVeer, G. Clarke, Coach Thorndike, E. Zetterquist Row 2: T. Blosser, L. Perrine, C. Schoonmaker, R. Irwin

The newly formed Golf Team did extremely well this year by placing consistently in their matches.

Led by Captain John Neri, and Randy Irwin, the team showed considerable strength for a first year team. The golfers show a strong team for the future since young talent is evident.

John Neri had the great accomplishment this year by being able to represent Section II in the state tournament in June. At the sectionals John finished first with a 3 over par. Congratulations!

We're Number ONE!

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The girl's soccor team had the right to yell that they were number one after their undefeated season of 11-0, the New Lebanon tournament victory, Colonial Council and Section 2 Champions.

The girls always displayed excellent teamwork in Colonial Council action giving them the Championship. In the New Lebanon tournament, the first under lights, the team was up against some of the toughest competition in the area. With their skill, teamwork, and undying spirit, the girls were the champions.

At the Sectionals the girls were up against tough teams. In the last game against Catskill, the soccor team had to go into a double overtime and won by 2 seconds penetration time.

The skill our team posses can be shown by the number of goals they have scored compared to competitors goals. A total of 63 goals by R-C-S compared to 12 goals of competitors. This is quite an accomplishment and the soccor team should be complimented for such a feat. The only team in the area that was undefeated this season. They are number one!

Row 1: Coach Faxon Row 2: K. DiBenedetto, T. Griffin Row 3: K. Warnstadt, B. Winne, J. Eissing (co-captains) Row 4: K. Chodak, D. Shaver, R. Osborne (Stats.) Row 5: P. Porter, M. DiBenedetto, K. Payrot, S. Frazzetta, D. Rieth, L. Warnstadt, A. Christian, R. Mortensen, K. Aluise, L. Powell, J. Raynor, T. Sickles, D. White, J. Kerrigan, T. Carrk

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Row 1: E. Kurtik, T. O'Connel, J. Farinelli, G. Nunziato Row 2: V. O'Connel, C. Persico, L. Hayes, J. Powell, C. Scalzo, W. Zolner, J. Arceneaux, B. LaBunski Row 3: K. Coler, K. Aluise, B. Lisa, L. Tracey, V. Camperlengo, J. Scalzo, B. Hotaling, A. Diacetis, Miss Costello

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OPPONENT		R-C-S
Niskayuna	1	6
Burnt Hills	2	4
Mechanicville	0	12
Cairo	0	4
Northville	2	4
Mechanicville	1	10
Cohoes	2	7
Schalmont	0	4
Schalmont	2	4
Cohoes	0	4
Averill Park	0	2
Catskill	2	2

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1. Brutus Winne, the team mascot, with Beth Winne, one of the teams co-captains. 2. Joanna Eissing dribbling the ball down the field for R-C-S. 3. R-C-S scores a goal for the victory against Schalmont.

The Field Hockey Team had the will, determination, and skill, but couldn't seem to put it all together for the season. High hopes started the season and the spirited team kept it throughout, despite the losses. Many Seniors will be lost, but new talent has shown that the team will be strong in years to come.

1. SENIORS: Row 1: L. Richter, R. Tarlton Row 2: M. Nichol, L. Greeley, J. Koonz Row 3: C. Eissing, L. Abbots, J. Powell 2. Row 1: K. Griffen, J. Koonz Row 2: M. Schimmel, M. Libertucci, A. Witt, S. Eissing, L. Abbots, L. Greeley, P. Moffitt, L. Bourguignon, B. Bourguignon Row 3: L. Chapman, L. Albano, C. Albano, L. Richter, R. Tarlton, Ms. Van Galen, M. Nichol, C. Eissing, S. Vanderveer, M. Kurtik, J. Powell. Lois Chapman slams the ball. 4. Lisa Albano prevents the opponents from scoring. 5. Charlie Eissing and Mary Libertucci want that ball! 6. Air dribbling as shown here by Kellie Griffen is extremely difficult.

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OPPONENT		R-C-S
Lansingburgh	1	4
Lansingburgh	0	3
Ballston Spa	0	3
Waterford	2	1
Chatam	1	0
Coxackie	1	0
Waterford	3	0
Voorheesville	2	1
Chatam	2	1
Voorheesville	1	1

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It Kept Them Running

Victory after victory kept the R-C-S Cross-Country team running to their Colonial Council Championship!

For the 4th consecutive year the team has shown strong runners in the Colonial Council, Class B, and Section II meets.

The team placed first in the Colonial Council Championship meet with Mark Seery finishing first.

In the Section II meet Ed. Arnheiter finished second, qualifying him for the state meet in Malone.

OPPONENT		R-C-S
Cohoes	50	15
Albany Acad.	50	15
Draper	50	15
Lansingburgh	39	23
Mechanicville	43	19
Shaker	30	26

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Ed Arnheiter, an excellent member of the Cross-Country team finished second in the Class B sectional, undefeated in the Colonial Council, and 7th in Intersectionals.

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Row 1: S. Bishop, M. Seery, E. Arnheiter, M. Pitt, G. Lippitt, D. Poe, D. LaBeau Row 2: S. Ritzel, G. Murphy, C. Racey, M. Helo, B. Campoli, J. McGinty, J. Wachter, M. Diacetis

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1–The R-C-S Cross-Country team competing in one of many meets. 2–Senior runners, Mark Seery, Mark Helo and Gary Lippitt. 3–Chuck Racey finishing after a long run. 4–Don Poe, Scott Biship and Chuck Racey take time out to smile for a picture. 5–Concentration is shown on the face of Mark Seery. 6–Ed Arnheiter kicking it at the end.

D. Kinley, L. Bruno, K. Dyer, K. Cookingham, L. LaLima, A. Smith, M. Pemberton, R. Fikert, C. DiPierro

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1. Varsity Captain Diane Kinley makes the victory sign. 2. Allyson Smith holds our school colors. 3. Excitement overcomes Rose Fikert. 4. A smiling Kathy Dyer hams it up. 5. Junior Varsity Co-Captains Julie Grey and Tina Constantine.

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The Mighty Injuns

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S. Frangella, M. Jones, T. Smith, J. Grey, T. Constantine, S. Morehouse, C. Riehl, L. Novko

"Digging It"

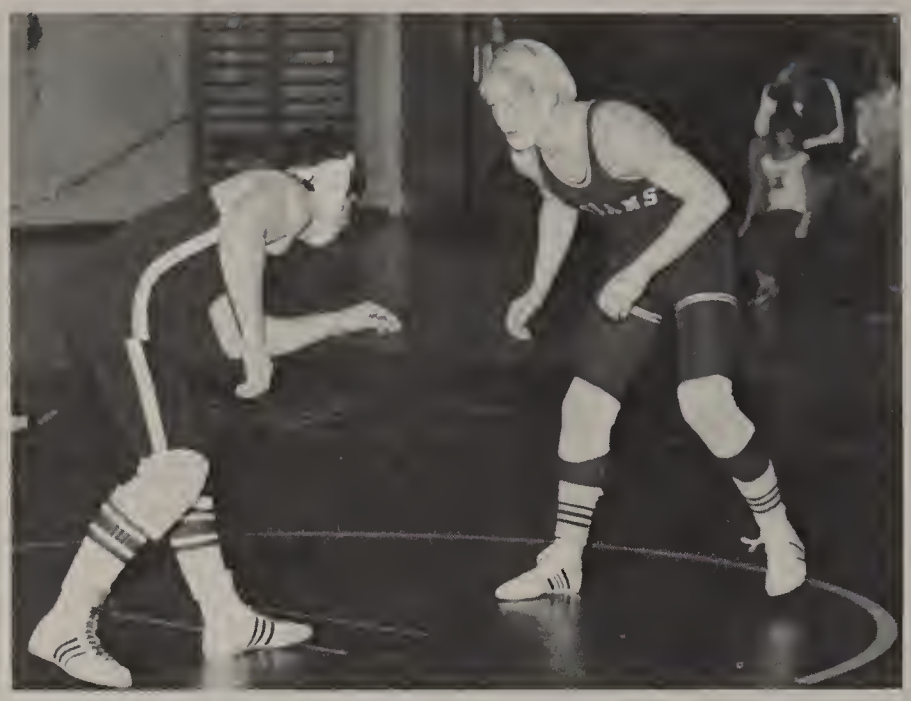
This year the young volleyball team (two seniors, 6 juniors and two sophomores) were up against some very fine competition in the Colonial Council. The girls finished second in the council to Ballston Spa and lost out for the sectionals in a tough game against Hudson Falls. Next year should prove to be a promising one, since eight returnees will make up the bulk of the team.

Row 1: W. Grant, D. Porter, R. Mortenson, K. Aluise, J. Raynor, K. Griffen. Row 2: B. Winnie, D. Connors. Row 3: D. White, D. Rieth.

Row 1: S. Frazetta, S. Eissingl Row 2: J. Farrinelli, K. Malphrus, E. DeCastro, T. Datri. Row 3: R. Sickles, L. Warnstadt, B. Hoose. Row 4: Coach VanGalen, N. Lafleur.

OPPONENT		R-C-S
Draper	0	2
Columbia	2	1
Waterford	1	2
Cohoes	1	2
Ballston	2	1
Schalmont	0	2
Draper	0	2
Ichabod Crane	1	2
Cohoes	0	3
Schalmont	0	2
Bethlehem	1	2
Hudson Falls	2	1

Row 1: K. Persicom, L. Vasto, D. Motley. Row 2: D. Wielend, G. Nunziato, B. Fazio. Row 3: B. Labunski, D. Shear, L. Bruno, M.J. Lightsey, J. Scalzo, Ms. VanGalen.



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3 Row 1: M. Costanza, K. Brown, D. LeClerc, G. Lippitt, L. Neri, J. McNaughton. Row 2: Coach Posillico, J. Wilkie, S. Burton, R. Lambert, J. Chodack, D. Winne, R. Weisheit, Coach Barone.

Opponent		R-C-S
Shenendehowa	51	3
Albany High	39	38
Draper	50	20
Watervliet	43	24
Albany Academy	48	13
Mechanicville	57	12
Lansingburgh	41	35
Ballston Spa	57	9
Catskil	36	25
Schalmont	57	13
Columbia	72	6

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PIN EM!!!!

The Wrestling Team had a disappointing season, beset by many troubles, and finishing with a record of 0-11. Individual standouts for the team included Robert Lambert who again this year placed 2nd in the Colonial Council and Ron Weisheit, who this year alone placed: Placed 1st in the Columbia Holiday Tournament, Placed 1st in the Lansingburgh Rotary Tournament, Placed 1st in the Colonial Council Tournament, Placed 1st in the Class B, Section II Tournament, and placed 2nd in the Section II State Qualifiers. The team this year was young, and there is great hope for improvement next year.

Row 1: D. Labeau, S. Wood, W. Gonyea. Row 2: Coach Possilicom, S. Oles, D. Waldron, M. Mineau, Coach Barone.

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1. Robert Lambert gets ready to shoot. 2. Coach Barone talks to his captains, Steve Burton and Robert Lambert. 3. The pep talk before the match. 4. Michael Costanza pinned his man. 5. Steve Wood, Dan LeBeau and Jamie Wilkie look on during a match.

You've Got Our Number.....1

The Colonial Council Crown belonged to the girl's basketball team after they soundly defeated archrival Cohoes for the second consecutive time. Robin Mortensen received the honor of being named to the Channel Six All-Star Team by Bob McNamara, a great and noteworthy accomplishment. Another high point of the season was the Waterford Tournament where the girls successfully defeated Waterford and Keveny. Karen Aluise and Robin Mortensen were named to the tournament All-Star Team. Robin also received the most valuable player award. This young team will be losing only two seniors, and thus should prove to be strong next year.

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Row 1: K. Kerrigan, W. Grant, J. Raynor, K. Griffen, R. Mortensen, D. Rieth, T. Sickles, M. DiBennedetto. Row 2: K. Aluise, D. Connors.

Row 1: T. Datri, V. Camperlengo. Row 2: T. Frazzeta, W. Zolner, K. Aluise, J. Kerrigan. Row 3: D. Lippitt, B. Labunski, B. Bourginon, D. Shear, P. Porter.

Opponent		R-C-S
Ichabod Crane	37	54
Draper	11	73
Mechanicville	23	59
Balston Spa	13	55
Schalmont	12	65
Cohoes	46	52
Lansingburgh	28	49
Watervliet	13	79
Draper	19	56
Mechanicville	21	56
Balston Spa	27	71
Keveny	36	65
Waterford	40	52
Schalmont	17	64
Cohoes	42	44

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1. Robin Mortensen shows her lengthy technique of shooting the ball. 2. Dribling Dot Conners. Kelly Griffen guards her area. 4. Karen Aluise demonstrates a chest pass.

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1. Tracy Sickles prepares to shoot. 2. Wanda Woman does it again. 3. Practice makes perfect, Michelle DiBenedetto. 4. The Varsity basketball team planning some last minute strategy.

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FEET DON'T FAIL ME NOW

Scores Were Not Available

The team had an excellent year this season. Eleven new school records were established and many personal records were broken. The new records were established by Bob Hughes in the 60 yard dash in 6.8; Mark Carrk in the 60 yard hurdle in 7.9; Duane Branstrom in the 300 yard dash in 33.7; Mark Carrk in the 600 yard run in 1:21.5; Ed Arnheiter in the two mile in 9.55; the mile relay team with Walley, Branstrom, Bochiccio and Carrk in the 3:47; Lance Walley in the high jump clearing 6'3"; Lance Walley in the triple jump leaping 39'11.5"; Bob Berlin in the pole vault going over 10'; Bob Hughes in the shot put with a toss of 47'2.5".

Besides the boys, six girls competed in indoor track. Laura Powell was the outstanding girl winning the high jump in the sectionals and coming in seventh in the intersectionals at Marist College.

The team finished second in the Independent Championship and Lance Walley won for the second consecutive year the high jump in the sectionals.

Row 1: J. Scalzo, J. Scharff, V. O'Connell, D. Spotten. Row 2: L. Powell, M.J. Lightsey, P. Kardum. Row 3: M. Seery, M. Carrk, J. Wachter, J. McGinty, L. Walley, C. Racey, D. Poe, J. Boxley.

OUT OF BOUNDS

The beginning of the season proved to be disappointing with the team losing their first two games. Throughout the season the team improved, learning from their mistakes, to bring their game winning average up to 50%. Three players, Brent Houghtaling, Sharod Huff, and Harold Freeman, contributed greatly to the team by consistently scoring in the double figures. Next year's team shows great promise with only two players graduating, Captain Tom Tiberia and Jim Bassotti.

1. Brent Hotaling versus an unknown opponent. 2. Scott Bishop assesses the situation. 3. Anxiously watching the game are coaches Nock and Leonardo.

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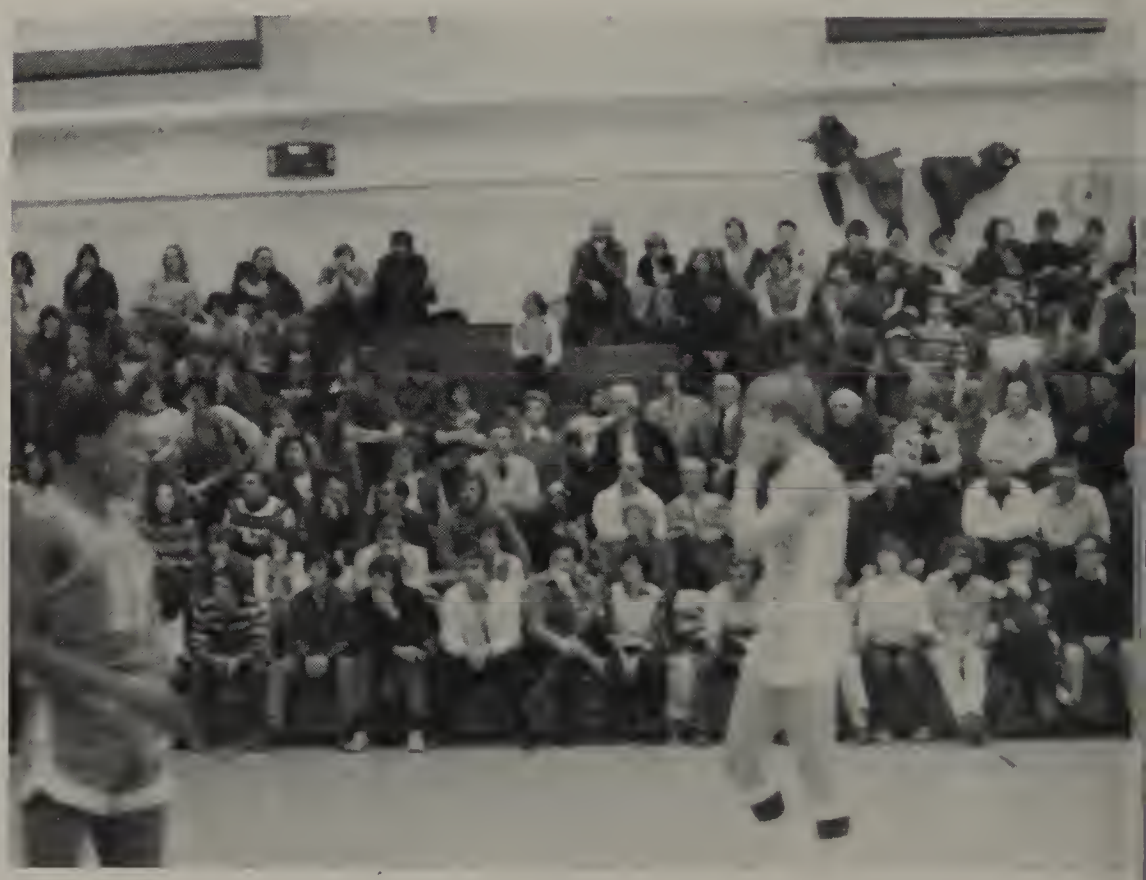

Opponent		R-C-S
Mechanicville	38	31
Schalmont	77	60
Draper	58	74
Watervliet	54	65
Lansingburgh	65	62
Balston Spa	70	63
Albany Academy	62	51
Watervliet	63	60
Cohoes	61	60
Schalmont	44	65
Mechanicville	55	50
Draper	65	80
Lansingburgh	75	67
Balston Spa	64	69
Cohoes	56	58
Albany Academy	59	62

Row 1–T. Tiberia, B. Broader, J. Bassotti. Row 2–J. Pearson, B. Hotaling, C. Branch, H. Freeman, S. Huff, S. Bishop.

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Row 1: R. Sickles, S. Persico, D. Donnelly. Row 2: S. Giroux, M. Giroux, M. Doyle, E. Hoffman, M. Diacetis, T. Blosser.

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Row 1: B. Bruno, R. Freeman, T. Libertucci, R. White. Row 2: M. Winne, S. Canuteson, J. Scalzo, D. Spence, S. Daley, F. Novko, Coach Gorham. Row 3: J. Curry, D. Broderick. Row 4: T. Van der Veer, P. Willaims, Row 5: J. Sickles, J. Neri.

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The R-C-S Bowling team had a very good year losing the Colonial Council Championship by one match but winning the Council match. They finished third in Class B Sectionals and seventh overall out of forty-six schools. Three members of the team, Jeff Arceneaux, Randy Irwin, and Larry Perrine made the All-Star Team with averages of 194, 191, and 181 respectively.

1. Jeff Arcenaux shows his form! 2. Row 1: S. Searles, K. Hoose, J. Driscoll. Row 2: J. Arcenaux, J. Nunziato, L. Perrine, B. Moss, Mr. Traver. Row 3: R. Irwin, R. Russo, J. Parks.

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Ravena Captures Track Honors

The boy's track and field team had a very good season with an overall record of 16 wins and 2 losses. Their Colonial Council record was 7 wins and no losses.

Besides dual meets, the team traveled to the Hudson Invitational to defend its crown, winning the meet with 63½ points. At the RCS Invitational the squad came in second to CBA and it placed third at the Colonial Council Championship.

More than 50 students participated, many setting new personal records. Two school records were broken. Rusty Craven broke the record for the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.1 seconds. The mile relay team (comprised of Rusty Craven, David Bochicchio, Rick Costanza and Mark Carrk) set a new school record of 3:35.5, placing third in the sectionals. Mark Seery came in second in the sectionals in the newly added mile walk event with a time of 7:48, establishing a new school record.

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1. Lance Walley clearing the bar. 2–Row 1: Coach Jim Gorham, F. Schomaker, C. Racey, G. Lipitt, J. McGinty, D. Poe, M. Seery, D. Griffin, Coach Marathakis, D. Marathakis. Row 2: R. Costanza, B. Broader, E. Arnheiter, D. Bochicchio, R. Craven, R. DeBacco, L. Neri, J. Nunziato, R. Lambert Row 3: S. Pelletier, P. Moore, M. Costanza, R. Buttiker, C. Branch, M. Carrk, T. Fieseher, S. Ritzel Row 4: M. Diacetis, J. Wachter, J. Arceneauz, J. Driscoll, T. Freese, B. Fillipone, W. Costanza, M. DeCastro Row 5: M. Mineau, T. Polveralli, D. LaBeau, R. Berlin, R. Casler, R. Newton, D. Waldron Row 6: D. Craven, R. Racey, R. Daugherty, L. Walley, J. Jones, G. Persico, 3–Statistitions; Row 1: R. Stefanick, A. Smith Row 2: D. Ginter, M. Libertucci, L. Solomon Row 3: M. Sleeper, B. Hoose

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Hudson Invy	1st
RCS Invy	2nd
Sectionals	4th
C. C. Championship	3rd

MEET	POINTS
Scotia	72-65
Guilderland	78-63
Troy	74-68
Hudson	83-59
BC	79-72
Gloversville	81-60
Catskill	83-61
Cohoes	120-21
Draper	116-25
Shalmont	101-38
Lancingburgh	78-63
Mechanicville	120-21
Ballston Spa	72-67

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1–Chris Branch preparing to throw the shot put. 2–Coasting home is Rusty Craven. 3–At the start is Jim McGinty. 4–Ed Arnheiter bringing the last leg of the race home. 5–Tom Fieseher. 6–Crossing the finish line is Mark Seery.

79 And Still Counting

This year the girls' track and field team had another excellent year by winning their eighth consecutive Colonial Council Championship and 74th consecutive Dual Meet. The teams overall record was 11-0 this year and for the second year in a row the team was the Class B Section 2 champions.

Many school records were broken and every relay record broken. The team of Kelly Cookingham, Robin Mortensen, Marion Pellino, and Denise White broke the mile relay record with a time of 4.23. Marion Pellino broke all three distance records which is also quite an accomplishment. The team of Melody Edwards, Jeanne DiBennedeto, Patricia Brady and Wendy Zolner broke two records; they ran the 440 relay in 50:2 which placed them 4th in N.Y.S., and they ran the 880 relay in 1:48.7. Robin Mortensen broke the high jump record with a jump of 5'3".

Five members of the track team earned the right to represent Section II at the state meet at Morrisville.

Robin Mortensen place 7th in N.Y.S. with a jump of 5'1" and the 440 relay team placed 4th with a time of 50.2 seconds.

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1 –J. Scharff throwing the shot. 2–Over the hurdle jumps Dot Coners. 3–Denise White resting after victory. 4–Robin Mortensen clearing the high bar. 5–Joanne Runer, Laura Nook, M. Kurtik getting psyched up before a race.

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Opponent		R-C-S
Bethlehem	30	89
Guilderland	12	106
Draper	21	119
Schalmont	12	128
Balston Spa	66	75
Cohoes	31	110
Bethlehem	50	93
Lansingburgh	19	121
Mechanicville	21	120
Bern Knox	18	122

Row 1: J. DiBennedetto, M. Edwards, G. Lisa, S. Schaefer, M. Pellino, T. Brady, J. Griffin, Coach Faxon. Row 2: Coach Van Galen, S. Lipscomb, J. Powell, D. Conners, T. Sickles, J. Kerrigan, D. White. Row 3: D. Rieth, J. Reiner, K. Cookingham, R. Mortensen, M. DiBennedetto, S. Johnson, D. Novko, T. Bohl. Row 4: L. Tracey, J. Scharff, G. Nunziato, W. Zolner, J. Arceneaux, Mo Lightsey, E. Kurtik. Row 5: M. Burnett, L. Powell, C. Lipscomb, W. Grant, P. Porter.

It's Strike Out Time!

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Well, it was another spirited year for R.C.S. No matter what the outcome of the game, the R.C.S. Indians fought the whole way through. There were times when the team just barely lost in the last inning, but there were also victorious times when the team rallied to overcome the opponent.

Under the leadership of captains Jeff Gonzales and Tony Meilak the team had the potential to do well, but couldn't get it together when it was needed at really tough times. Hopefully next year, the team will go all the way.

1. Before each game Mr. Prockup warms up the team. 2. Jim Datri and Frank Speziale both want to catch that baseball. 3. Many attempts at stolen bases were out by catcher Walter Ross thrown. 4. THE BENCH!

Row 1: L. Perrine, R. Sickles, J. Murphy, J. Driscoll, J. Nunziato Row 2: M. Boneville, V. Lawrence, M. Giroux, T. Lintner, Coach J. Sweet, S. Bishop, K. Lynch, B. Palmer, B. Moss

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OPPONENT		R-C-S
Lasalle	24	2
Lasalle	12	10
Watervliet	9	13
Catskill	7	6
Schalmont	13	1
Lansingburgh	8	9
Cohoes	8	3
Ballston Spa	11	3
Draper	5	6
Albany Academy	13	5
Mechanicville	4	14
Watervliet	9	8
Schalmont	11	3
Cohoes	2	1
Lansingburgh	18	2
Ballston Spa	6	8
Draper	6	1
Albany Academy	3	2
Mechanicville	0	1

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Row 1: J. DeFlumer, M. Palmer, J. Solomon, K. Marsillio, E. Large, J. Gonzales, A. Ferriero, T. Meilak. Row 2: B. McGee, J. Datri, W. Ross, J. Bassotti, J. Tiberia, Coach Prockup. Row 3: C. Mullen, F. Speziale, C. Bullis, M. Altimari, D. Richter.

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OPPONENT		R-C-S
Mechanicville	5	15
Watervelıet	14	23
Shalmont	7	18
Lansingburg	9	6
Mechanicville	8	6
Waterveliet	1	27
Schalmont	12	20
Lansingburg	20	1

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1—A pitch is released by Terry Pemberton. 2—Unidentified player catches a fly ball as Beth Winne covers second. 3—The co-captains Melissa, Sandi and Terry. 4—A patiently waiting softball team. 5—Caroline Reihl helping her pitcher warm up. 6—A small team meeting before the game. 7—Charlotte and Mr. Sappone watch the team.

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Hitting....Running.... Sliding....Scoring!

The girls softball team finished second in the Colonial Council. Under the coaching of Mr. Sapone and the leadership of three co-captains, Sandy Knackle, Melissa McGee and Terry Pemberton, the team had climaxed the season with 7 wins and only 3 losses.

Batting was one of the Indians Main advantages and homeruns were hit by Karen Aluise, Tina Coons, Charlotte Eissing and Mary Beth TeRiele.

Maybe next year . . . the Colonial Council Championship!

8–Row 1: S. Knackle, T. Pemberton, M. McGee. Row 2: T. Carrk, L. Abbotts, C. Eissing, B. Winne, K. Aluise, M. Pemberton, C. Reihl. Row 3: C. Scalzo, M. Nichol, K. Griffin, M. TeRiele, T. Coons, T. Datri

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1. Judi Siler prepares for her role. 2. A German Dancer twirls to Bavarian music. 3. Practice, practice, practice, David Greeley! 4. An art sampler of current talent. 5. John Bolger jams on his guitar.

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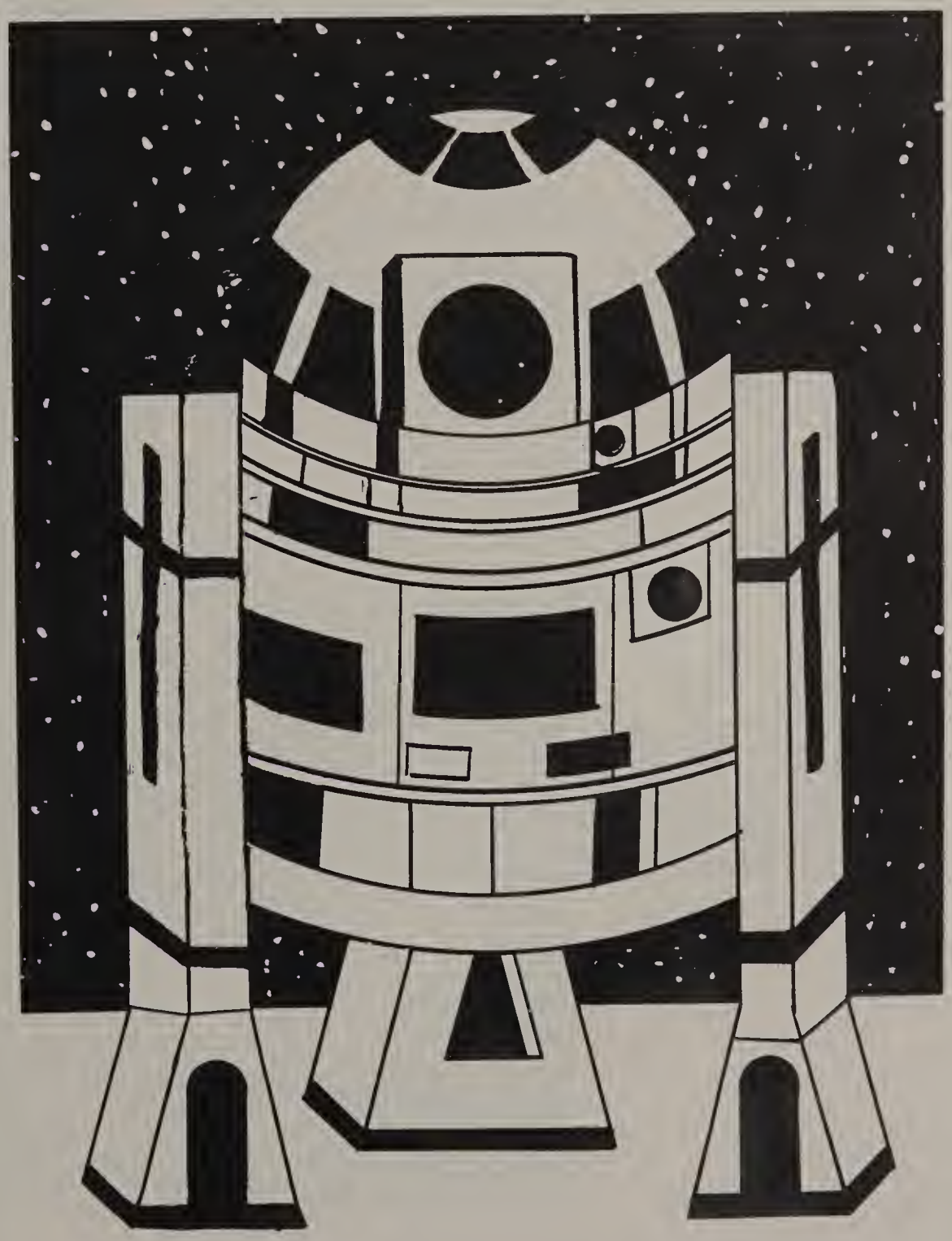
Diverging Pursuits

R.C.S. hosts a variety of clubs and organizations for the students' diversified interests. The Guitar, Drama, and French-Italian clubs are a few of the many in which the students may involve themselves. If students can not find a club in which they are interested, it is relatively simple for them to form one with the cooperation of the Administration. Organizations provide an outlet for students to explore their interests and common goals with others.



Row 1: A. Spencer, K. Samuels, L. Lambert, T. Constantine, G. Nunziato, L. Solomon, M. Libertucci, M. Helo, J. Boxley. Row 2: K. Coler, A. Taylor, T. Whalen, K. Blodgett, P. Rafferty, D. Osborne, V. Camperlengo, L. Perras, C. Williams, S. Searles, K. Kerrigan. Row 3: J. Anatriello, B. Cargil, D. White, M. Pemberten, K. Cookingam, V. O'Connell, C. Scalzo, D. Bocnicco, J. Neri, L. Powell, J. Raynor. Row 4: B. Lisa, K. Aluise, J. Scalzo, A. Witt, C. Reihl, J. Kerrigan, C. Albano, R. Morrow, C. Jones. Row 5: T. Carrk, R. Fikert, K. Dyer, L. Albano, J. Neeley, L. Richter, D. Wilsey, D. Lassonde, D. Griffen. Row 6: T. Blosser, M. Huddle, R. Rust, J. Arnold, J. Valentino, J. Cook, P. Klaus, C. Kling, P. Burnetter.

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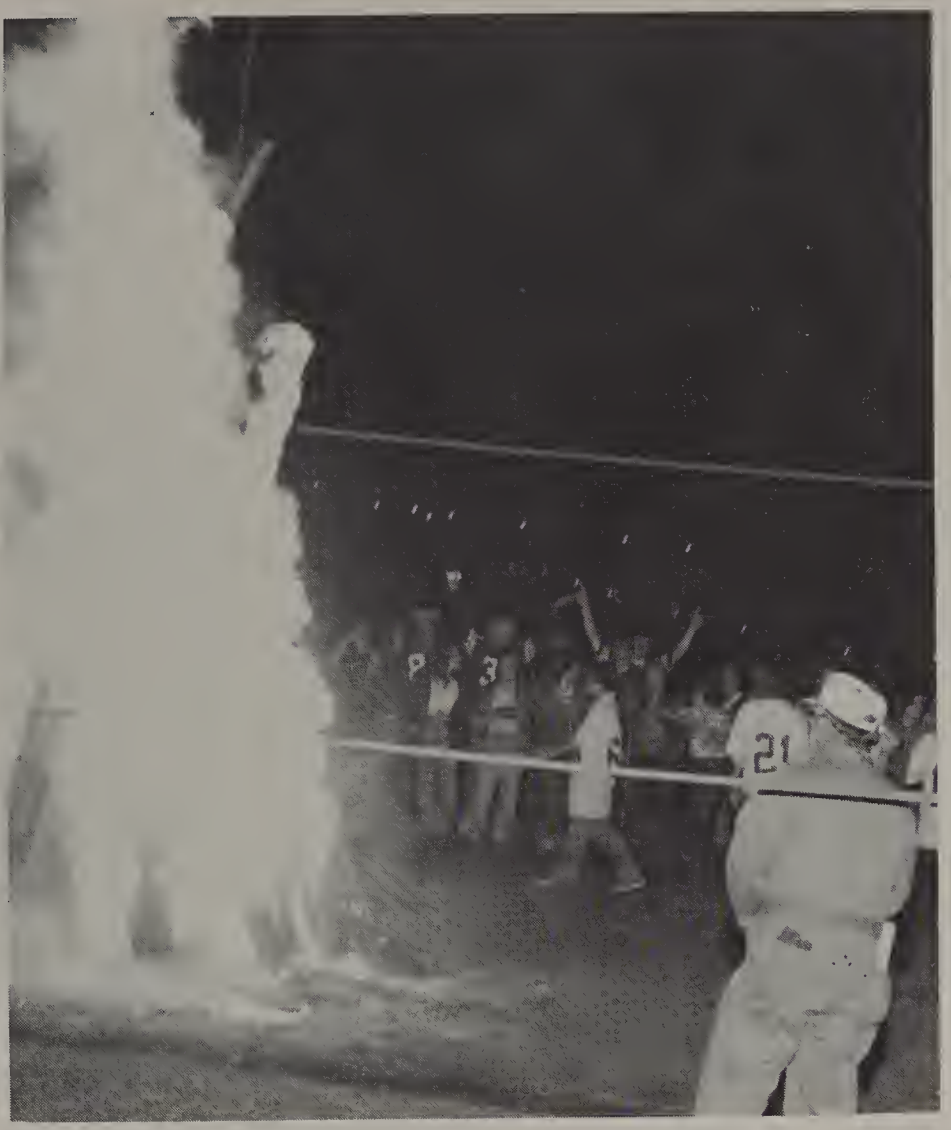
1. Long Island Sound gives it all they've got at a Student Council assembly. 2. The bonfire ignites the football weekend. 3. Dancing on unicycles! 4. Dorothy Osborne pours water on her brother Paul during their skit in the talent show.



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Student Council Lights Up Our Lives

A group of student representatives are chosen from each Social Studies class of all levels and grades to be a member of the Student Council. The Student Council is the central part of most school activities and all students have a say, and may participate in these activities. Planning, organizing, and finally putting an activity together is a process that takes thoughtful and creative thinking. Such activities sponsored by the Student Council have reflected both the creative minds of a multitude of students and the needs of the school. Efforts of the Student Council are clearly shown through many events and assemblies. This includes the fall Snake Dance, concerts featuring the Navy Band and Jazz Musicians, the Talent Show, and many others. They have also been granted the permission to paint mural in designated areas of the school. These and many other projects are for the benefit of the entire school and its community.

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A LITTLE EFFORT GOES A LONG WAY

Other accomplishments in high school, often seem greater that the academic student that has earned a high point of achievement in his or her high school work. The Honor Society was formed in recognition of those students that have reached a superior level in their academic areas. Students that are members of the Honor Society hold a special priveledge and give up their time to help those students who need special aid in their certain areas. It is hoped that students and teachers alike will recognize honor students and Honor Society is a step towards such recognition.

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Row 1: E. Wilsey, R. Tarlton, L. Ziman, D. Kinley, J. Cistin, B. Zakens. Row 2: J. Mahar, T. Pierce, M. Helo, L. Perras, M. Libertucci, L. Solomon, P. Tutay. Row 3: S. Searles, M. Ribley, D. Amedio, D. Drobner, K. Conery, K. Powers, D. Lightsey, J. Tiberia, K. Kerrigan, M. Altimari, D. Raynor, J. Neri.

Row 1: L. Lawton, S. Frazzetta, R. Mortensen, A. Christian, K. Willey, F. Pellino, D. Cristoph. Row 2: L. Bellanger, S. Morse, J. Raynor, D. Rieth, K. Aluise, M. Pemberton, G. Richter, G. Murphy. Row 3: E. Arnheiter, N. Mizener, L. Stumbaugh, M. Day, J. Wachter, L. Bourguignon, P. Rosamilia, T. Fiescher. Row 4: S. Bishop, L. Bruno, B. Broader, T. Bohl, L. Novko, J. Anatriello, D. White, D. Daugherty. Row 5: M. Gagliardi, R. Craven, B. Palmer, L. LaLima, L. Warnstadt, G. Canuteson, L. Lamere, M. Huddle.

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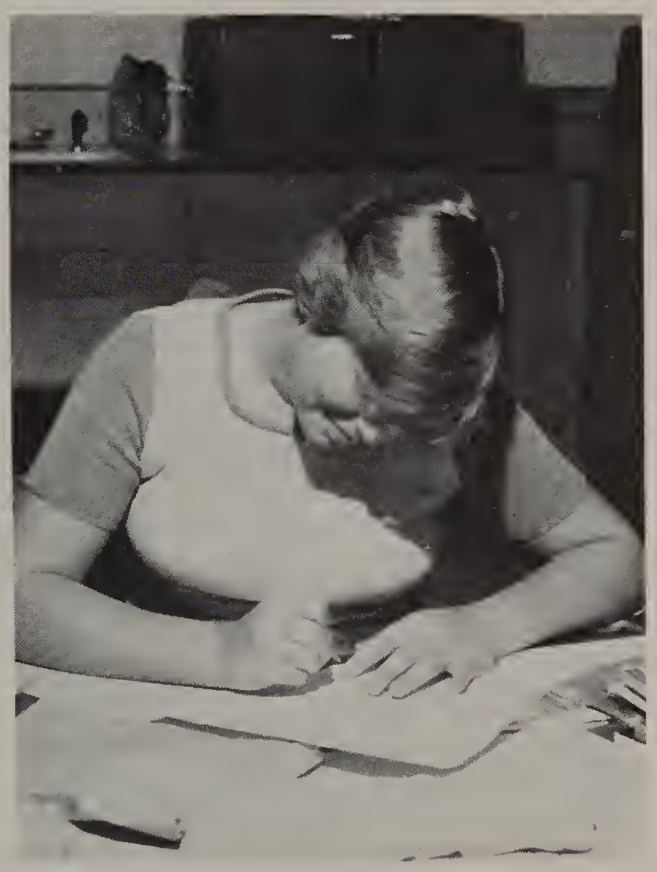

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1. Honor Society members are involved in a multitude of activities, such as Peter Rosamilia and his musical talent. 2. Linda Ziman perfects her knitting ability. 3. Pen and paper are familiar to Honor Society members as hardworking Diane Kinely demonstrates. 4. Honor Society officers: Row 1: A. Christian; Treas. Row 2: K. Powers, Sec.; D. Raynor, V. Pres. Row 3: R. Tarlton, Pres.

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Row 1: J. Anatriello, L. LaLima, L. Ziman. Row 2: M. Pemberton, L. Bruno, A. Christian, L. Richter, R. Craven, J. Glennon, J. Valentino, C. Bullis, K. Cookinnham, M. Boneville, J. Mahar.

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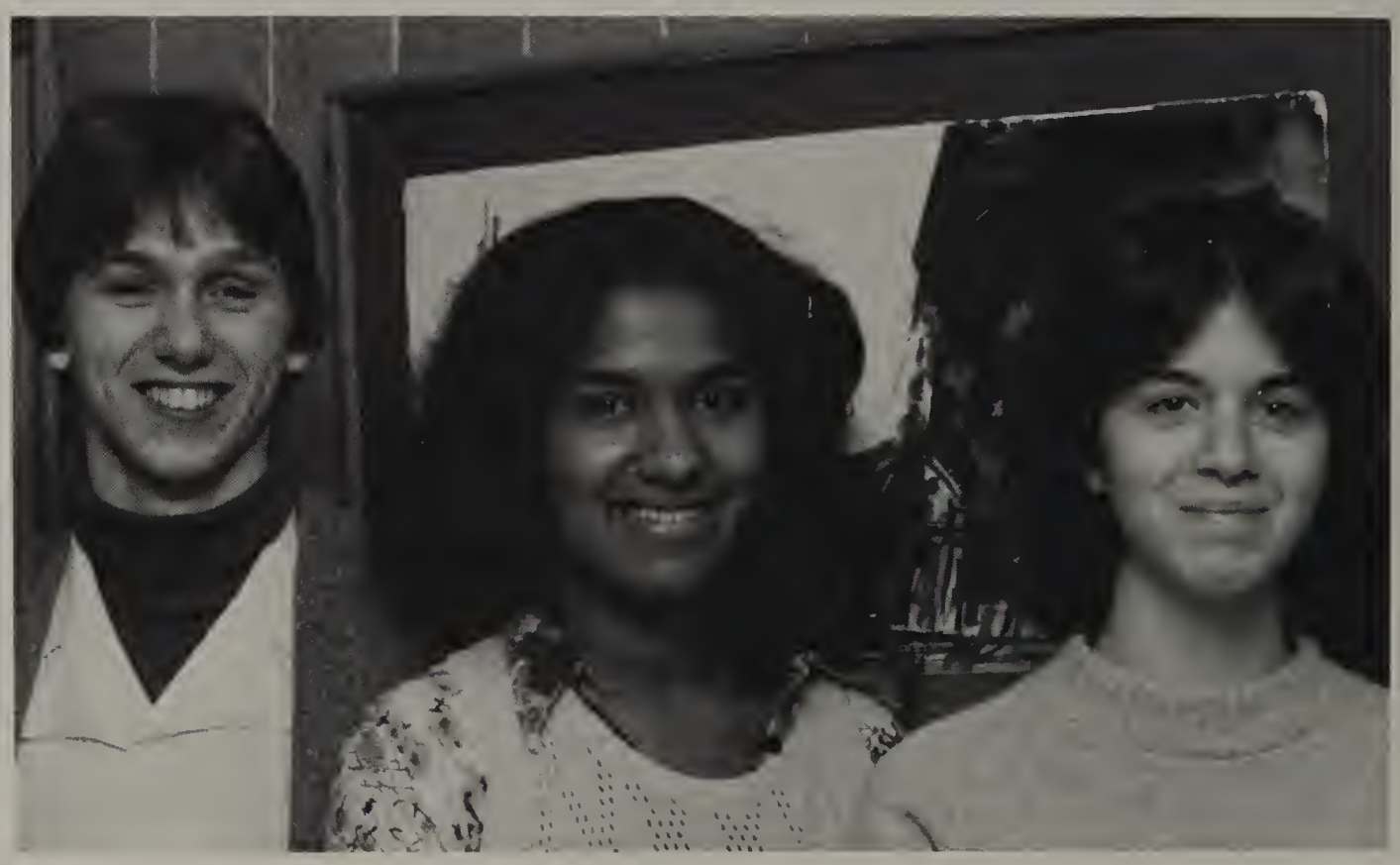
The Press

Whether it's the latest scoop on a developing story, pictures of the high school social scene or the roundup on an athletic event, it can be found in an issue of Staff and Shield. These budding journalists scout for interesting and enlightening stories to report. They discuss how they can better the paper through story selection and word choice. This year the journalism classes worked in collaboration with the staff to get more in depth articles and added creativity.

1. Marty Boneville and Johna Anatriello working on the press. 2. Eric Zetterquist expresses his opinion at a staff meeting.

Row 1: M. Mormile, R. Sevilla. Row 2: R. Carrk, K. Alouise, A. Taylor, L. Sevilla, S. Watson, P. Burgess. Row 3: E. Zetterquist, J. Bessler, L. Bourginon, E. Kurtik, S. Bishop, M. DiBenedetio, C. Cohler, J. McGinty, G. Fatica, B. Broader, G. Stevens, C. Constanza.

LITERARY STAFF: Row 1: L. Richter, R. Tarlton, L. Ziman, R. Stefanik, R. Fikert, L. Bennett, Row 2: K. Dyer, D. Drobner, S. Searles, L. Greeley Row 3: K. Kerrigan, J. Kerrigan, E. Wilsey, V. Miller



ART WORKERS: A. Welder, C. Libscomb, M. Libertucci

The Creators

The Memoirs Staff is composed of many different groups. The Literary Staff has two-hundred pages of the yearbook with which to work. The staff picks a theme and must carry this throughout the book as they try to capture life at R.C.S.

The Business Staff sells the yearbook to the student body and sells advertising space to businesses in our community.

The Art Staff furnishes the yearbook with original drawings that conform with the theme. The following students contributed Art work to this book: Alan Welder: Cover Design, endsheets, p. 198-199, 148, all sports and Geotype titles, Mary Libertucce: P. 7 and p. 11, Joyce Kerrigan: p. 115, Frank Boanno: p. 181, and Carla Libscomb.

BUSINESS STAFF: Row 1: B. Fazio, M. Vasto, B. Grant, J. Valentino, D. Greeley Row 2: M. Ribley, P. Vasto, P. Mead, P. Moore

1–Paul Vasto and his father wait patiently for dinner to be served. 2–This sign says it all. 3–Peter Mead receives his award. 4–Deca officers: Row 1: J. Valentino; district treas., P. Moore; V. Pres., Row 2: M. Ribley; treas., D. Greeley; Historian, O. Asnby; sec., P. Vasto; Pres. 5–Pat Moore and his Dad, like father like son. 6–Scoot Searles and Mark Brate in marketing class. 7–Decca advisor, Mr. William Gearhardt.

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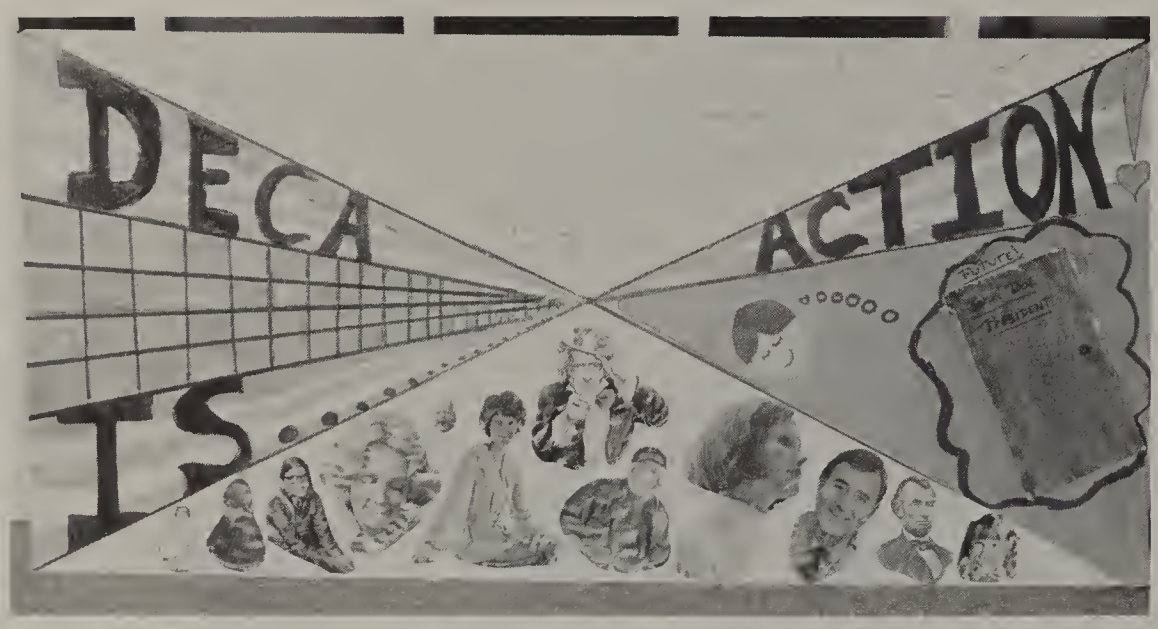

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Working, Selling, Displaying

Business education students are encouraged to join the Distribution Education Clubs of America. This club prepares students for the business world by participating in events and everyday transactions. The school store is an example of just one of the efforts of Deca. Deca students also compete in area contests which touch upon all aspects of business life.

Row 1: T. Boehm, P. Lyman. Row 2: M. Vasto, S. Nowak, J. Nunziato. Row 3: B. Case, S. Lipscomb, S. Vanderveer, S. Eissing, L. Abbotts, R. DeBacco, J. Valentino, O. Ashby, L. Spooner. Row 4: R. Ginter, R. Lambert, D. Jones, G. Persico, P. Vasto, W. Burkinshaw, B. Grant, D. Greeley. Row 5: P. Moore, C. Branche, M. Vatalaro, A. Alverson.

Leading the Business World of Tomorrow

The Future Business Leaders of America is a national group whose purpose is to promote leadership and to make students aware of business life. The group is involved in community projects which included a visit to the Cedar Hill Rest Home.

The group has also held money raising activities in which they sold pocket calendars and jewelry.

Each year a local business conference is held in which many R-C-S students are involved. This precedes the State Conference and makes the students aware of the procedure. In the conferences R-C-S students compete with other FBLA students in such areas as decision making, and job interviewing.

FBLA lets the students learn to work well with each other organizing and learning the responsibilities of business life.

1. Jeannie Glennon practices typing for the FBLA conference she is competing in.

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Row 1: J. Arnold, J. Cistin, R. Rust, U. Millet, K. Samuels. Row 2: J. Ryan, K. Slaver, D. Mattot, S. Michalski, M. Ziman, J. Berry. Row 3: F. Pellino, D. Obrien, C. Cargill, L. Lawton, O. Corsi. Row 4: W. Bochichio, J. Glennon, B. Mattik.

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1. Jenny Koonz and Cathy Persico practice their skit. 2. Cindy Rivenburg and friend play the piano. 3. The teacher's skit captures the attention of the audience during their role changing performance in the talent show.

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Row 1: L. Fiel, J. Valentino, L. Greeley, R. Fikert, J. Koonz, K. Coler. Row 2: C. Lyman, D. Osborne, P. Pape, L. Perry, R.Sevilla, L. Pape. Row 3: B. Phillips, M. Mormile, D. Newton, P. Clouse, S. Wood, P. Burgess. Row 4: L. Odum, L. Bocrt, K. Blodgett, T. Whalen, J. Siler, A. Lalor, E. Zetterquist. Row 5: J. Scharff, L. Spooner, M. Fuller, P. Kardum, B. Picarazzi, D. Spotten, D. Filkins. Row 6: D. Wilsey, P. Ferrerio, D. Spotten, D. Stoddard, L. Richter, S. Giroux.

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Drama Club

The Drama Club is composed of those students that are interested in the art of acting. These students provide us with several productions each year and entertain the students and community of R-C-S.

This year the Drama Club is under the new supervision of Ms. Chast, and produced "The Auditions", an original script written by several members of the club.

1. Scott Giroux enforces a point on Linda Odum. 2. Margie Mormile, Judi Siler and Leslie White practice appling makeup. 3. Patty Burgess, Dorothy Osborne, and Theresa Vadney practice a dance scene. 4. Darly McCullum changes roles.

Row 1: R. Tarlton, President, Ms. Naccarato, L. Solomon, Secretary, Row 2: B. Stefanik, P. Day, L. Ziman, N. Hoose, D. Sturges, B. Wagner Row 3: S. Vanderveer, P. Spencer, D. Drobner, K. Robinson, B. Hotaling, P. Speziale, Row 4: L. Webb, K. Blodgett, L. Court, L. Sevilta, K. LaRose, M. Perez, B. Zubris Row 5: L. Perry, D. Ginter, A. Diacetis, G. Canutesen, J. Valentino, K. Conery, Vice President, Row 6: M. McNicholas, D. Hammond, D. Hammond, D. Osborn, M. Powetek, M. Geovanetti, L. Bellanger, Treasurer.

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?Que Pasa?

The Spanish Club is an organization made up of Spanish speaking students that raise money and sponser events to help their Club prosper.

Each year the Spanish Club sells items such as jewelry and household accessories. The group holds events such as the Spanish Cafe at the school fair to raise money for the activities it holds for its members.

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1. Kevin Conery and Michele Thompson cook up a storm in Spanish class. 2. Jim McGinty eagerly waits his turn at the Spanish cafe. 3. Mr. Durham can't decide what he wants to buy from the cafe. 4. Ms. Nacarato supervises over all the festivities. 5. Rosey Tarlton stifles a laugh.

French Italian Club

The French-Italian Club is a group of students who have an avid interest in the French and Italian cultures. The group holds their annual pancake breakfast for the entire community which is continually a success. In past years the club has used the proceeds from the breakfast for a trip to Montreal.

1. Advisor Mr. Marathakis confers with club secretary Cindy Scalzo during a meeting.

Row 1: M. Costanza, C. Scalzo, M. Carrk, J. Bassotti, A. Smith. Row 2: T. Fiescher, J. Tiberia, D. Griffen, J. Neri, S. Frazzetta, J. Valentino. Row 3: G. Murphy, A. Christian, T. Carrk, L. Bruno, L. Albano, L. LaLima. Row 4: C. Costanza, B. Campoli, L. Persico, P. Winnie, D. Filkins, J. Driscoll.

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1. Marjorie Mormile shows off her flute. 2. The German Club prepares for a song. 3. Masks made and displayed by school artists.

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Row 1: Mr. Knudsen, K. Kelly, H. Smith, R. Boetner, D. LeClere, S. Boehm, D. Spotten Row 2: R. Newton, D. Newton, S. Murray, J. McCabe, L. File, K. Shubert, Row 3: K. Boehlke, S. Clark, A. Lyman, T. Lintner, K. Warnstadt, L. Carran, M. Kurtik, K. Persico, L. Warnstadt, Row 4: B. Woolheater, J. Burton, S. Burton, S. Michalski, D. Mattot, E. Zetterquist, D. Broderick Row 5: T. Boetner, T. Mizener, J. Wilkie, S. Morse, M. Powetek, S. Rooney, L. Richter, B. McGee, K. Robinson, M. Schimmel, B. Bourguignon Row 7: L. Rarick, S. Hoffman, J. Driscoll, R. Buttiker, B. Berlin, D. Defoe

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Spass Im Deutschklub

The German Club is composed of German students that sponser activities to raise money for their club and while doing so, learn more about German heritage.

German Club members participate in various activities that benefit the school and community. Such activities include Christmas trips to Nursing homes, the Knockwurst dinner, the Square Dance, Rollerskating parties, and the poetry recitation in which the German Club has many winners.

This club is a definite asset to German students and those interested in the German Culture.

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1. Tina Bohl, Denise White, Laura Bourgnon and Lori Novco are German hostesses. 2. The German Dancers dance and twirl to the delight of the Knockwurst dinner crowd. 3. Ed Hoffman, P. Rosamilia, Kim Wiley and Mr. Knudsen enjoy the festivities. 4. Sharon Hoffman and Robert Casler promenade.

"A Root a Toot Toot!!"

The music program at R.C.S. offers something for everyone. Students playing instruments start their training in the fifth grade and it continues through their Senior year. This program offers our students the opportunity to express his or her musical talents with a group of interested students.

The R.C.S. Band and Chorus give several concerts throughout the school year and the Band marches for occasional parades. Exceptional members of the Band and Chorus are picked to represent our school in the Greene County Music Festival.

Row 1: J. Lynch, J. Farinelli, D. Raynor, L. Richter. Row 2: J. Scharff, M. DiBenedetto, D. Broderick, P. Rosimilia, R. Barry. Row 3: D. Houghtaling, P. Girodano, E. Mudge, D. Greeley, R. Kebea

Row 1: D. Raynor, J. Anatriello, A. Christan, L. Warnstadt, C. Coler Row 2: B. Polverelli, A. Goldstein, J. Lynch, L. Feil, R. Newton, T. Datri, J. Scharff, L. Owens Row 3: L. Perry, S. Boehm, B. Hummel, D. Broderick, C. Schampier, J. McCabe, J. Osborne, J. Parks, D. Spotten Row 4: R. Buttider, T. Gardner, J. Lisa, R. Woodhill, B. Berlin, P. Giordano, R. Kebea, K. Hoose, J. Ablett, D. Wilsey Row 5: J. Neeley, B. Melick, R. Kebea, C. Lamere, W. Ross

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1. Laurie Richter and Derek Daugherty play a tune on their clarinets. 2. Aleta Christian. 3. Band Officers: J. Neeley, Treas; J. Farinelli, Treas.; P. Moffit, Sec.; E. Mudge, V. Pres.; D. Raynor, Pres.

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Row 1: M. Hoose, K. Schubert, R. Almindo, S. Smith, M. Mormile, M. Slaver. Row 2: B. Mattice, K. Payrot, D. Stahlman, T. Bohl, D. Daugherty, L. Richter, C. Bohl, J. Farinelli. Row 3: D. Rieth, M. DiBenedetto, D. Houghtaling, J. Cook, D. Newton, P. Rosamilia, C. Frueh. Row 4: S. Goldstien, E. Mudge, J. Chodack, R. Barry, S. Murray, M. Girodano, D. Christoph, P. Moffitt, T. Tryon, R. Morrow, D. Greeley. Row 5: R. Edwards, B. Deragon, M. Carrk.

STAGE BAND Row 1: J. Cook, K. Willey, L. Richter, P. Rosimilia, D. Daugherty, D. Houghtaling. Row 2: D. Christoph, M. Girodano, R. Morrow, P. Moffitt, T. Tryon, D. Greeley. Row 3: R. Kebea, R. Kebea, K. Hoose, J. Ablett, E. Mudge, S. Goldstein, D. Wilsey.

Singing has always been something that everyone enjoys and those that wish to sing with others can join chorus. Chorus gives the student the opportunity to sing with others as a group and work with them to produce a sound of unity. The R-C-S chorus also performs at concerts throughout the year, and a small select chorus is picked for those students with high ability.

Row 1: D. Spotten, R. Carrk, T. Tooker. Row 2: B. Hoose, J. Valentino, M. Pemberton, J. Koonz. Row 3: A. Witt, M. Libertucci, D. VanDeusen. Row 4: P. Pape, R. Mortensen, E. Mudge, M. Busch.

Row 1: K. La Rose, T. Tooker, M. Pemberton, M. Lalor, D. Spotten, R. Sevilla, B. Vernol J. Staats, T. Carrk. Row 2: M. Bolen, C. Williams, J. Spencer, A. Witt, B. Hoose, D. Raynor, C. White, E. Zetterquist, M. Bush. Row 3: J. Young, P. Barry, S. Williams, H. Hemmingford, C. Crosier, B. Latter, M. Tucker, A. Ciccarelli, M. Mineau, E. Mudge.

Row 1: D. Van Deusen, J. Koonz, S. Hoffman, L. Odum, L. Perry, C. Anuo, K. Persico, B. Phillips, C. Moteley. Row 2: J. Valentino, P. Pape, S. Eissing, M. Libertucci, A. Spencer, D. Spotten, A. Lalor, A. Diacetis, L. Jones, R. Rossman. Row 3: J. Siler, R. Osborne, R. Mortenson, T. Litner, L. Stumbaugh, K. Mineau, D. DeFore, P. Kardum, D. Hoffman, K. Brown.

Library Workers

There are always millions of things that the librarians must do everyday in order to run a smooth operation. Library workers put books away and do other necessary jobs that are a must to serve the entire school.

LIBRARY WORKERS Mrs. Joraleman, P. Giordonno, L. White, Mrs. Dority, M. Mormile

Office Workers

Below. To make life easier for the office secretaries, some students volunteer their free periods to help out. They assist with the switchboard, sort mail, do filing, run errands and many other useful tasks.

OFFICE WORKERS Seated: Mrs. Amedio, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Coons. Row 1: S. Court, R. Diacetis. Row 2: L. Laughton, T. Ciccarelli, P. Ackert, R. Fikert, L. Greeley, C. Palmer, J. Arnold, A. Hagen.

Row 1: J. Valentino, M. Altimari, S. Searles, D. Amedio. Row 2: M. Vatalaro, J. Boxley, J. Bassotti, T. Tiberia, D. Boccichio. Row 3: J. McNaughton, L. Neri, R. Lambert, D. Griffin, J. Tiberua, J. Nunziato. Row 4: D. Dority, A. Alverson, C. Bullis, B. Houghaling, J. Neri, T. Hickey. Row 5: B. Broader, R. Craven, T. Frese, G. Persico. Row 6: M. Diacetis, M. Doyle, M. Seery, R. Morrow, S. Persico, W. Ross.

Row 1: M. Libertucci, Mr. Schwartz, E. Zetterquist. Row 2: C. Campoli, Mr. Gillen, Mrs. Mudge, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Costanza, K. Coler.

Interact

Above. One organization that was formed to help the people in the R-C-S Community is Interact. This is a group of concerned male students, that help to raise money for worthwhile charities.

Principal's Advisory Comm.

Left. At times, areas of conflict are brought up in the school that concern everyone—the administration, faculty, students and other personnel. The aim of the Principal's Advisory Committee is to solve these difficulties with solutions that are acceptable to all.

Row 1: L. Greeley, R. Fikert, K. Dyer, D. Conners, B. Winnie, K. Kerrigan, L. Richter Row 2: A. Christian, R. Mortenson, J. Kerrigan, D. White, J. Raynor, K. Aluise, K. Griffin Row 3: M. Libertucci, K. Warnstadt, T. Carrk, D. Rieth, M. Altimari, S. Frazzetta Row 4: A. Witt, S. Eissing, M. DiBenedetto, T. Sickles, B. Hotaling Row 5: Miss Faxon, L. Abbotts, L. Persico, B. Hughes, M. Nichol, Miss VanGalen

G.A.A.

The Girls Athletic Association is mainly comprised of girl atheletes that are concerned with the equipment and uniforms that are used in each sport. Such items as pens, sweaters, socks, sweatshirts and gym bags are sold to raise money for much needed items.

Row 1: L. Tracey, B. Hotaling, K. Cookingham, K. Aluise, M. Pemberton, V. Camperlengo, Miss VanGalen, Row 2: E. Kurtik, J. Scalzo, W. Zolner, J. Arceneaux, K. Coler, C. Scalzo Row 3: M. Kurtik, C. Albano, L. Albano, L. Chapman, L. Warnstadt, K. Payrot Row 4: M. Schimmel, S. Vanderveer, T. Datri, D. Shear, P. Moffit Row 5: L. Bourguignon, L. Novko, T. Bohl, A. Diacetes

S. Boehm, E. Kurtik, J. Anatriello, K. LaRose

Gossamer Thread

Right. The Gossamer Thread is a group that collects students' poems, essays, stories, etc. and puts them in an annual publication. This magazine enables students with writing ability to express themselves, to the appreciation of all.

Art Club

Below. This particular club enables students to show their talent in art through displays, bulletin boards, and special showcases. Fund raising events such as the selling of their own Christmas ornaments, proved to be successful.

Row 1: A. Spencer, D. Stoddard, A. Welder, C. Libscomb, B. Melick Row 2: D. Osborne, V. Camperlengo, K. Blodgett, L. Spooner, L. Bruno, M. Fuller, Mrs. Benenati Row 3: S. VanderVeer, C. Albano, J. Kerrigan, F. Pellino, S. Ritzel

Row 1: M. Day, L. Spooner, P. Rafferty, S. White, R. Fikert, D. Kinley Row 2: J. Cistin, W. Hummel, D. Shaver, J. Slaver, B. Mattick, K. Powers Row 3: L. Morsc, J. Viviano, V. Millet Row 4: R. Russo, S. Wilsey, B. Fazio, D. Shear

Tutoring

Above. Students that excel in academic subjects are given an opportunity to help other students that lack certain abilities or that are having trouble in subjects, through the tutoring program here at R-C-S. Student tutors give their time and effort to aid students in the senior high and work with Junior High teachers in helping problem students. Helping other students with their work and keeping up with their own studies is a difficult and these people are credited for such a feat.

Guitar Club

Right. The guitar club gives the musicians of this certain instrument the opportunity to share and exchange their ideas and music with each other. The members of this club meet weekly to learn more, and help each other grow with their love for music.

Row 1: T. Doyle E. Roach Row 2: J. Bulger, D. Smith, D. LeBleau, Mr. Prockup, D. Filkins, N. Goes

S. Previlie, R. LaBelle, H. Smith, N. Pelton

Soda Club

Left. There is a service club in our school that is responsible for all the soda transactions in the school. The members of the Soda Club make sure that the faculty soda machine is kept filled.

Stage Crew

Below. Behind every great play held at R-C-S by the Drama club there are a group of people that make the play a success. The Stage Crew is as important to the production of the play as the actors. They must know the play in it's entirety in order to do their job correctly. By opening or closing curtains at precise moments, or setting the stage correctly for the next act, the Stage Crew plays an important role in the success of the production and deserve great credit.

Row 1: D. Filkins, J. Silver, W. Latter, P. Giordano Row 2: P. Ferriero, S. Girox, B. Grant, E. Hoffman, T. Vatalero, R. Buttiker Row 3: L. Lopienski, D. Wilsey, N. Diacitis, G. Stevens, R. Hughes, M. Palmer, D. Spence

ENERGY... SPIRIT... FUN!

School activities are sponsored by many clubs, classes, and groups in our school to give entertainment to the R-C-S community and to raise money for their causes. These activities are an important part of school life since they help us become involved, and become more responsible for future experiences. All students are asked to support these activities since they are a vital part of school life.

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1–Try not to fall off, Casey Riehl! 2–Derry Spotten plays those 88 keys! 3–Anne Lyman and Eileen Kurtik serve during the Knockwurst Dinner. 4–At the Ring Ceremony, Diane Kinley gives "Beaky" Hammond his ring. 5–Mark Bush (Father Mulcahey) receives Peter Rosamilia's confession in the play, M*A*S*H.

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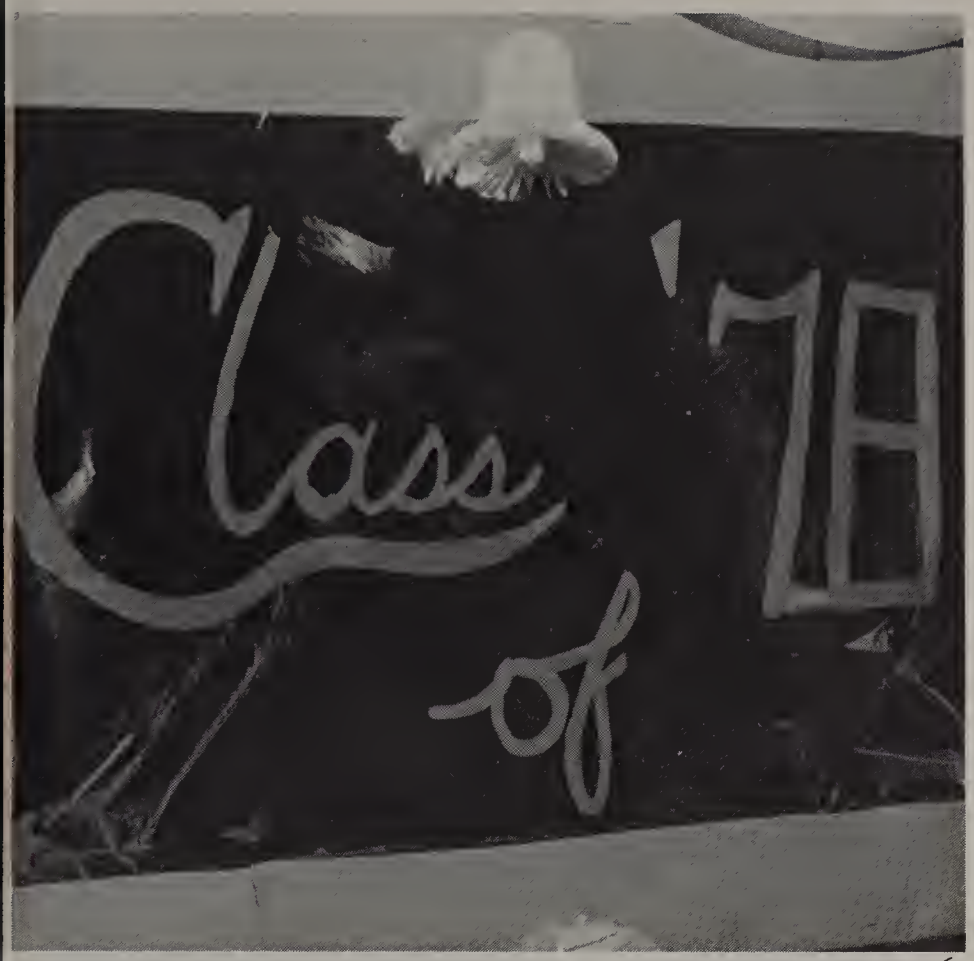
1. "Who me?" Mr. Prockup receives the yearbook dedication. 2. Newly elected student council officers; James Boxley, Mark Helo, Mary Libertucci and Claudia Campoli. 3. Mickey Pemberton and Michelle DiBenedetto listen intently to the reading of the class will. 4. A happy moment in Ursula Millet's Moving-up Day. 5. Class of '78's poster. 6. Sue Hoffman and Sharon Court. 7. Miss Muller hands out certificates to Linda Spooner, Libby Brakebill and Rick Russo. 8. Carmen holding his portrait drawn for him by Kevin Hanlon. 9. Mr. Schwartz and Mrs. Costanza handing out awards.

The end of another year has come and moving up another step to the next grade or out of school to college, work, or marriage has different meanings to each person.

Moving-up Day brought excitement for all. The reading of the class poem, wills, prophecy, and the giving out of the academic awards for different accomplishments.

For seniors it meant moving on to commencement and being honored as a class for their contributions and memories brought to the school.



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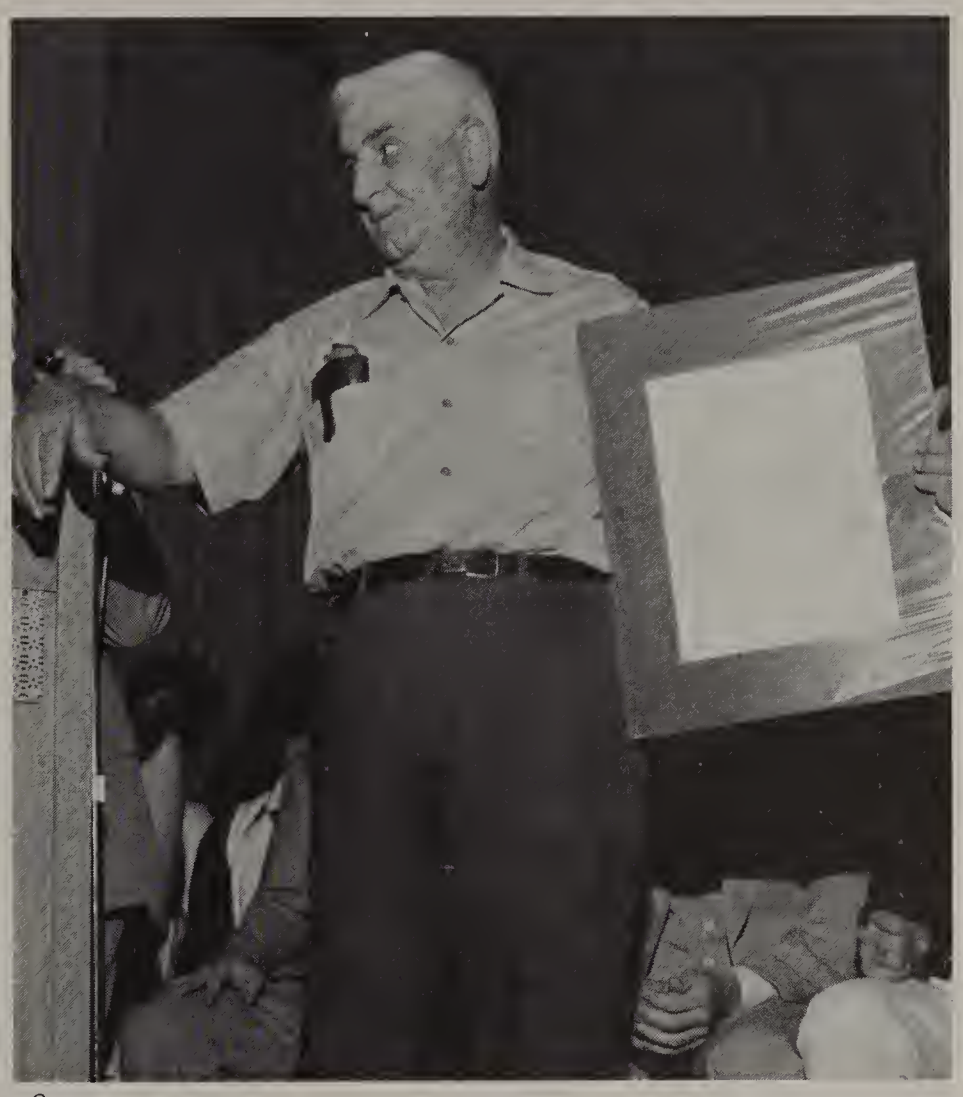

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To The Winners.....

Assemblies are scheduled after each sport season during the year to honor those athletes that have participated in the various sports offered at R-C-S. Athletes are given inserts, letters, or trophies in recognition of their hard work and time.

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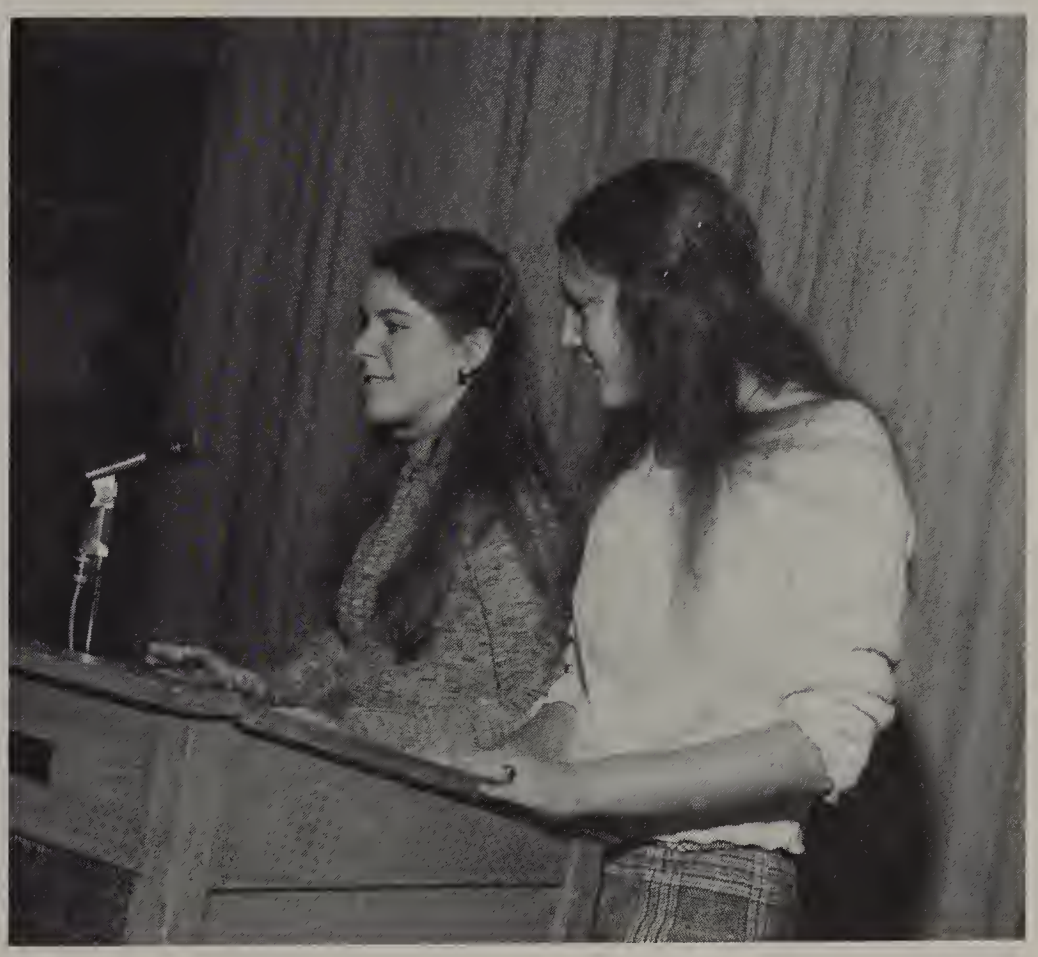
1–Receiving her pin from Miss Faxon, is Mickey Pemberton. 2–A trophy from track for Lorrie Novko. 3–Jim McGinty flashes his trophy. 4–A reward for Betsy Bourguignon for her athletic ability. 5–At the sports awards, Mark Helo was finally at a loss for words. 6–Shawn Murray, the cross country runner, receives his trophy. 7–Jennifer Koonz and Kelly Griffin, announce the awards for Field hockey. 8–The plaques await their owners!



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1–Hey baby, what are you doin' tonite? Tim Whalen and Dorothy Osborne. 2–The spotlight's on Linda Odum. 3–Peter "Radar" Rosamilia listens for incoming wounded. 4)Kathy Coler shows that action speaks louder than words. 5–Dorothy Osborne pauses on stage to look at the audience. 6–MASH loves a parade. 7. Only six more to go, Mary Ellen Pape! 8–Jennifer Koonz pays Kathy Persico to be in the play.

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF TALENTS!!!!!

Hard work and much time was poured into the RCS plays. Not only acting is needed to put on a successful play; so much more is needed.—Lights, props, stage direction, settings and especially an audience! All these were successfully used in the two RCS plays, MASH and Auditions. MASH was directed by Ms. Patricia Canestro. Auditions were written by three RCS students and Ms. Susan Chast. It was also directed by Ms. Chast.

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GERMAN CLUB SQUARE DANCE

If you walked into the cafeteria on the night the German Club Square Dance was held you knew you were in the right place. Students and teachers alike were dressed in country clothes, yelling, dancing and just having a good time. Before each dance the instructor explained what each term meant and how to do each dance. After that all was fun and easy!

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KNOCKWURST DINNER

The German Club held its sixth annual Knockworst Dinner. The guest of honor was Diet Lussenburg—the Rotary Exchange Student. For the third year the German Club dancers performed and also chose people from the audience to dance with them. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time with the sing-a-long of German songs and the drawing for door prizes.

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1. Enjoying themselves are Carol Lyman, Barbara Vernol, and Regina Rossman. 2. "Do-See-Do your partner," says the caller. 3. Setting up for the dance is Kim Willey. 4. Tony Litner and Bonita Phillips enjoying themselves at the Square Dance. 5. Circling to the left are Michael Doyle, Sharron Hoffman, Bob Casler and Mary Ann Kurtik. 6. Doing the Bavarian Dance are the German Club dancers. 7. A smile after a fine meal. 8. Some polka music from the accordian. 9. The host of the evening, Herr Knudsen. 10. Serving the dessert are Sharron Hoffman and Mary Ann Kurtik.

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1. After receiving the ring, Tim Mizener and Cathy Mahaffy walk down the stairs. 2. Impatiently awaiting their rings are Joyce Arnold, Mike Alger, Pam Bennett, Karen Anderson, Donna Bliven, Jeff Arceneaux, and Jim Bassotti. 3. Exchanging rings are Mark Ribley and Janice Lake. 4. A kiss under the ring. Pam Ackert and Tony TeRiele. 5. A view of David VanDeusen, Diane Kinley, Mike Altimari, Lori Solomon and Tom Tiberia, the Class officers. 6. The Bowen family gets into the act. Jeff Bowen Susan Bowen and Jenny Bowen. 7. Pam Bennett gets a sweet gift from her sister. 8. A ring from Mrs. Hughes to her son, Bob Hughes.

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WITH THIS RING.....

The long expedted night had come after the designing, ordering, paying, and waiting for the rings to arrive. After a speech given by Mr. Schwartz, juniors were called up and given their rings. Following the ceremony, a celebration was held to allow juniors, their parents, friends, and relatives to mingle together and show off their new rings.

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SUMMER BREEZE

All the months of excited anticipation were finally over; the night of May 14 arrived, and with it came the Junior Prom. The Junior Class Steering Committee and other Juniors worked hard with rose covered trestles, crepe paper streamers, chicken wire and stars to give the gym a feeling of festivity and color. Their efforts paid off, and the atmosphere was enjoyed. The candidates for Queen were Laurie Richter, Karen Kerrigan, Rose Diacetis and Beth Winne. The candidates for King were Jim Bassotti, Mark Carrk, Mike Altimari and Tom Tiberia. Last year's King and Queen Jeff Gonzales and Jeanne DiBennedeto crowned Laurie Richter and Jim Bassotti as "Nadia's Theme" played in the background.

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1–Representatives from the freshmen: Vanessa Camperlengo and Micheal Doyle. 2–Beth Winne and Mark Carrk take the final walk. 3–Ellen Wilsey and Jeff McNaughton trip the light fantastic. 4–Tracey O'Connell and Richard Morrow readying to greet the King and Queen. 5–Michelle DiBenedetto and Brian Palmer exchanging glances. 6–The new King and Queen Laurie Richter and Jimmy Bassotti.

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The Main Street Shuffle

Student Council has sponsored a variety of cultural assemblies. One main aspect of these assemblies is dance. Cortland College Dancers have travelled around the United States, Canada and Europe in ballroom dancing competition. The dances included the Mexican Hat Dance, the Rhumba, the Tango and dancing on unicycles. The dancers also invited the audience to participate. African dances were also featured at RCS. The dancers were an Albany based group of young girls. Musicians played while the girls danced.

COLD, FROSTY WINTER, DANCE

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On December tenth, the senior class held the annual Sno-Ball in the senior high school. After weeks of preparation, the night was highlighted by the tapping of the new Sno-prince and Sno-princess. Candidates for sno-prince were Steve Wood, Tom Vatalaro, Tom Libertucci and Richard Green. Candidates for Sno-princess were Kathy Aluise, Barbara Lisa, Vicki O'Connell, and Jeanne Scalzo. After much suspence, Steve Wood and Kathy Aluise were the new Sno-prince and Sno-princess. The music was played by Summer Breeze and a spirited time was had by all.

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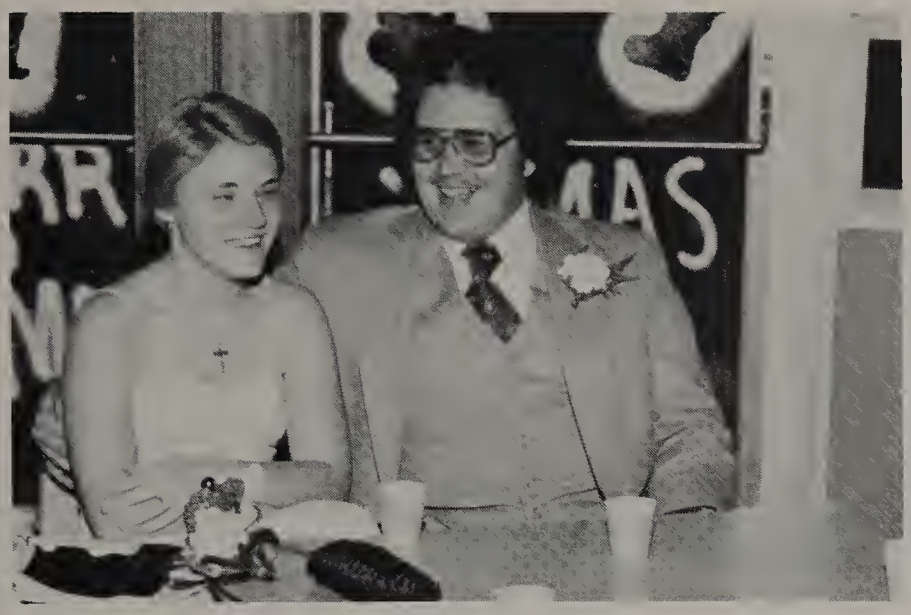

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1–The new prince and princess, Steve Wood and Kathy Aluise. 2–Slow dancin', swayin' to the music are Mark Carrk and Karen Kerrigan. 3–A little bit of bubbly for Tom Vatalaro and Steve Wood. 4–Scott Searles, Allyson Smith and Karen Kerrigan are announcing the candidates. 5–Mark Bush wishes Sue Hoffman, Happy Holiday. 6–A HO! HO! HO! from Santa and Linda Persico. 7–Warm feelings for Gail Canuteson and Ward Hamilton. 8–Last years royal couple, Tracey O'Connell and Rich Morrow. 9–Kathy Aluise and Steve Wood take a royal dance.

Sports Weekend brought its regular activities; the bonfire, snake, cheers in front of the bonfire, and dancing afterwards.
Before the band started playing, an auction of boys was held. The girls had no limit to buy the man of their dreams. Some girls spent as much as six to seven dollars just for one dance.
After that Rocky Roads played and it was time to dance.

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1. The camera catches Russell Davis, Michael Altimari, and Jim Smith going to the bonfire. 2. A few members of the soccer team, Debbie Rieth, Karen Aluise, Joyce Kerrigan, Penny Porter and Brenda Houghtaling smile after their victory in the game. 3. To introduce the varsity players, Rose Fikert, Kathy Dyer, Allyson Smith, and Claire DiPierro. 4. The bonfire blazes brightly at the Sport's Weekend. 5. R-C-S is number one, so says Rose Diacetis, Charlotte Eissing and Lisa Abbotts. 6. The dummy awaits its fate. 7. The dummy is tossed into the flames by Tom Tiberia and Robert Lambert. 8. Walking to the dance is Jim Bassotti. 9. The J.V. Cheerleaders lead the crowd in a cheer

"AND YOU CALL THIS TALENT"

Singers, dancers, actors, musicians, comedians, and bands were all a part of this years talent show. None of these acts were of professional caliber but a good time was had by all. Even the teachers participated, which will hopefully set a precedent in future shows.

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1–Playing his guitar is Dan LeBeau. 2–Santa's little helpers are Charlotte Eissing, Karen Kerrigan, Joyce Kerrigan and Vicki O'Connell. 3–Caught ya! Marie Muller and Bonnie Myers. 4–Here's a book for the wrestling team that will teach them some new moves. (Santa–Mark Carrk, Wrestling captain–Rob Lambert). 5–Husband (Dean Wilsey) leads the way for his wife (Michael Altimari). 6–A CHORUS LINE!!!

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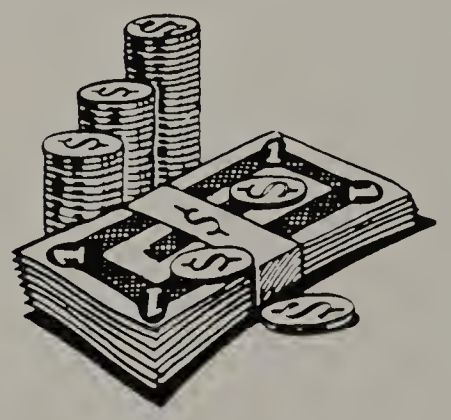

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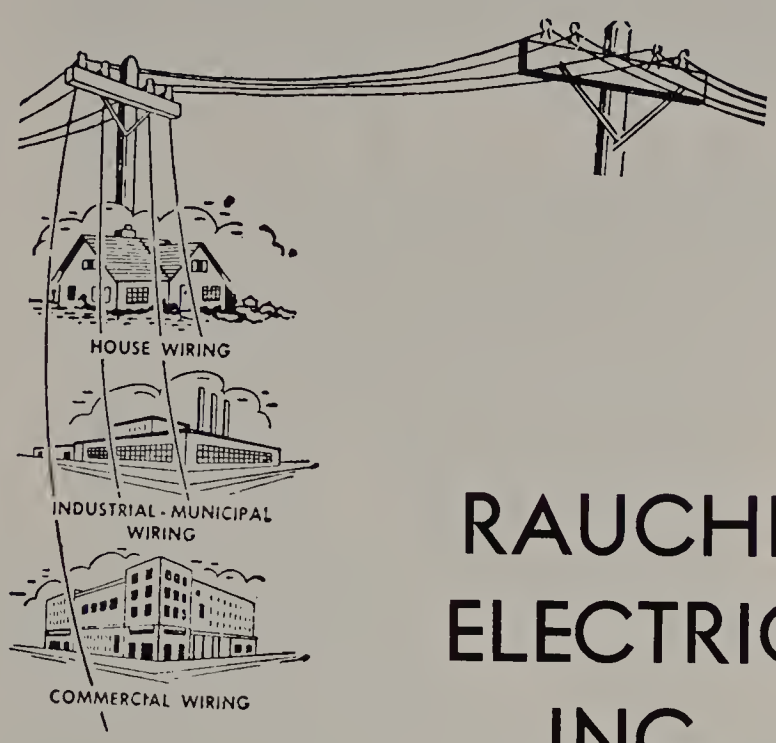

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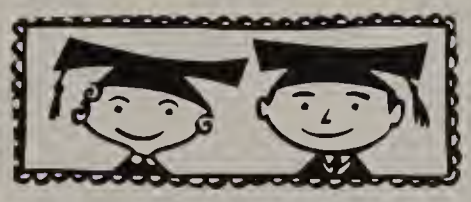

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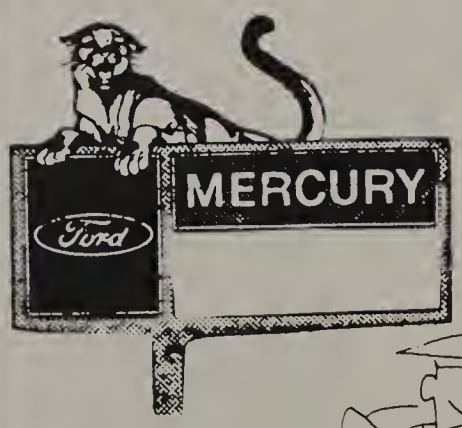

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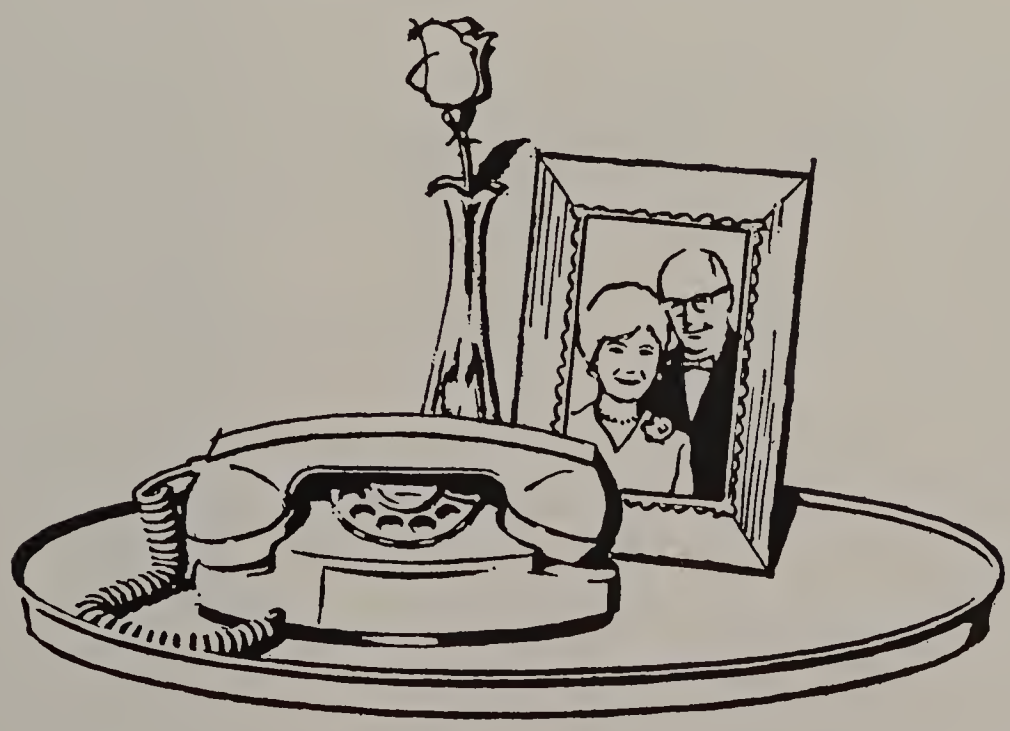

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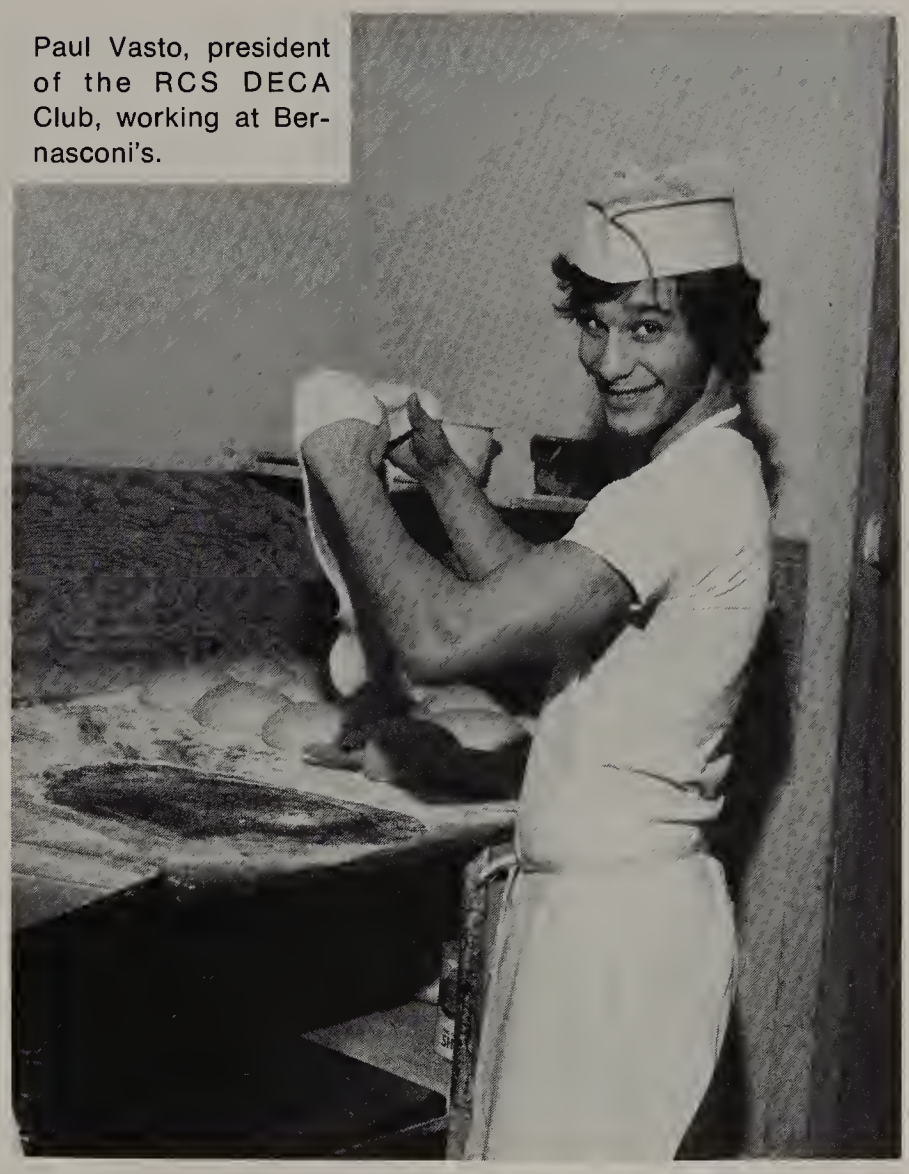

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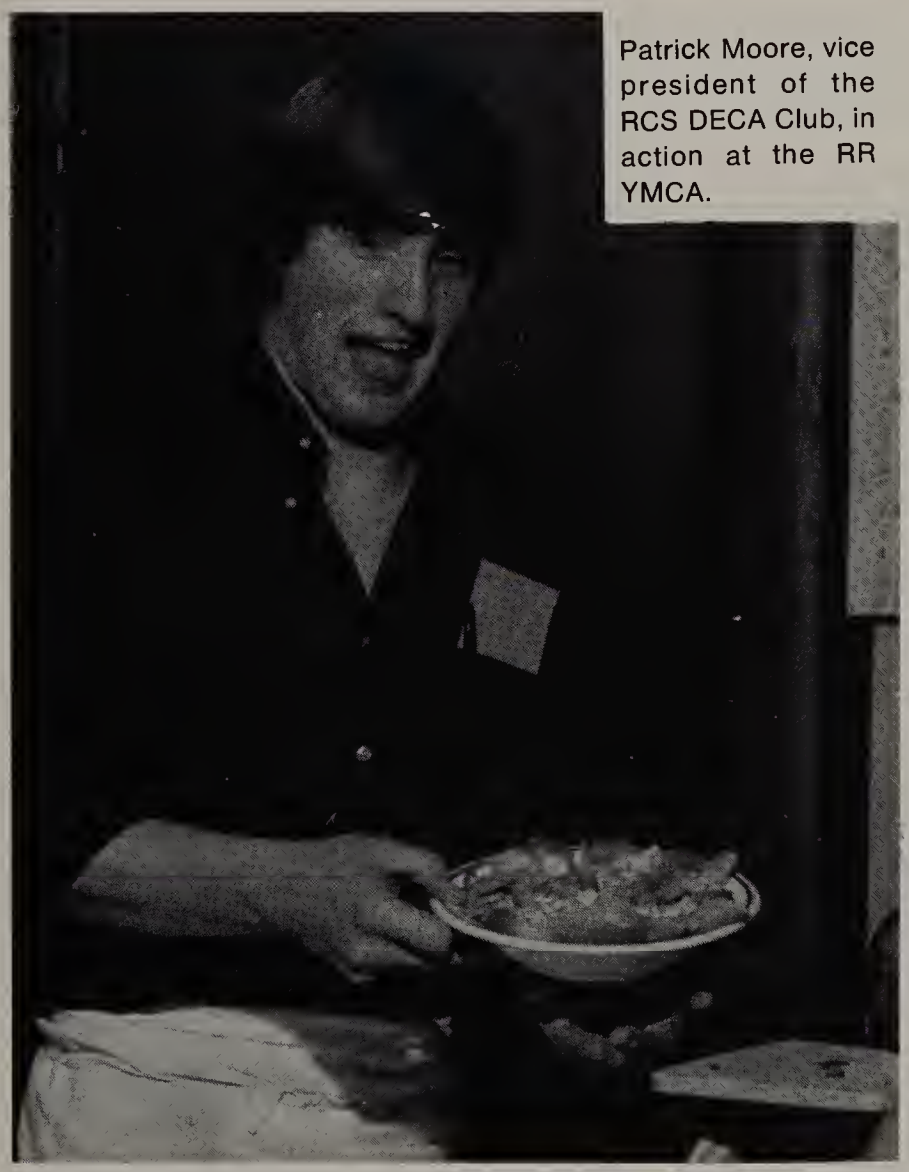

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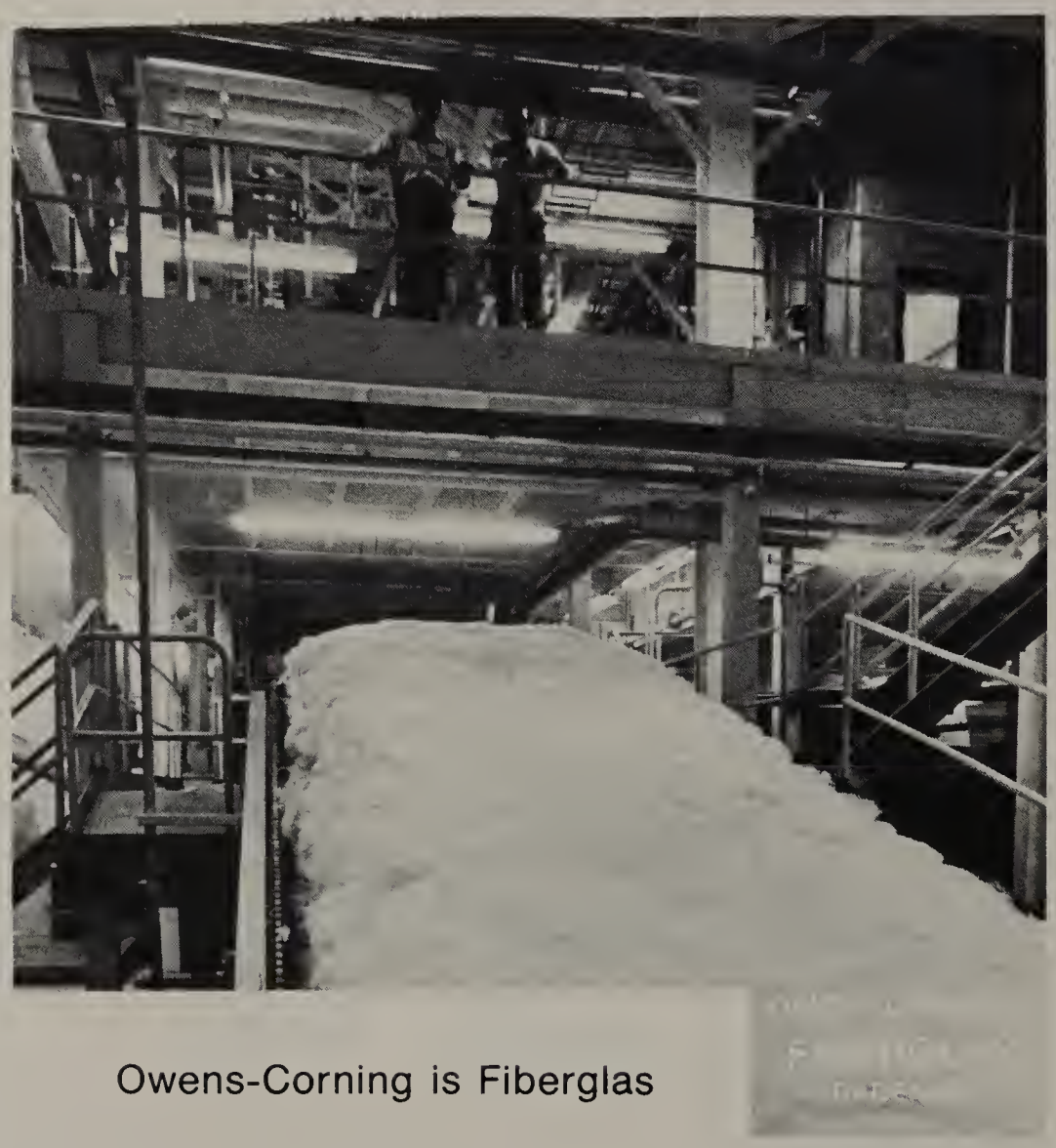

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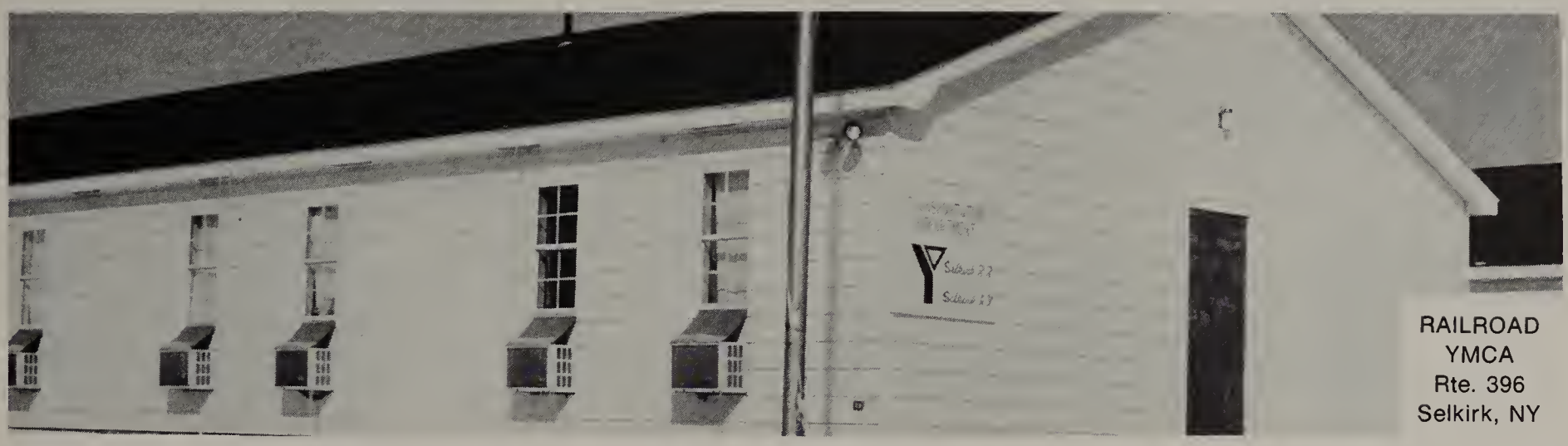

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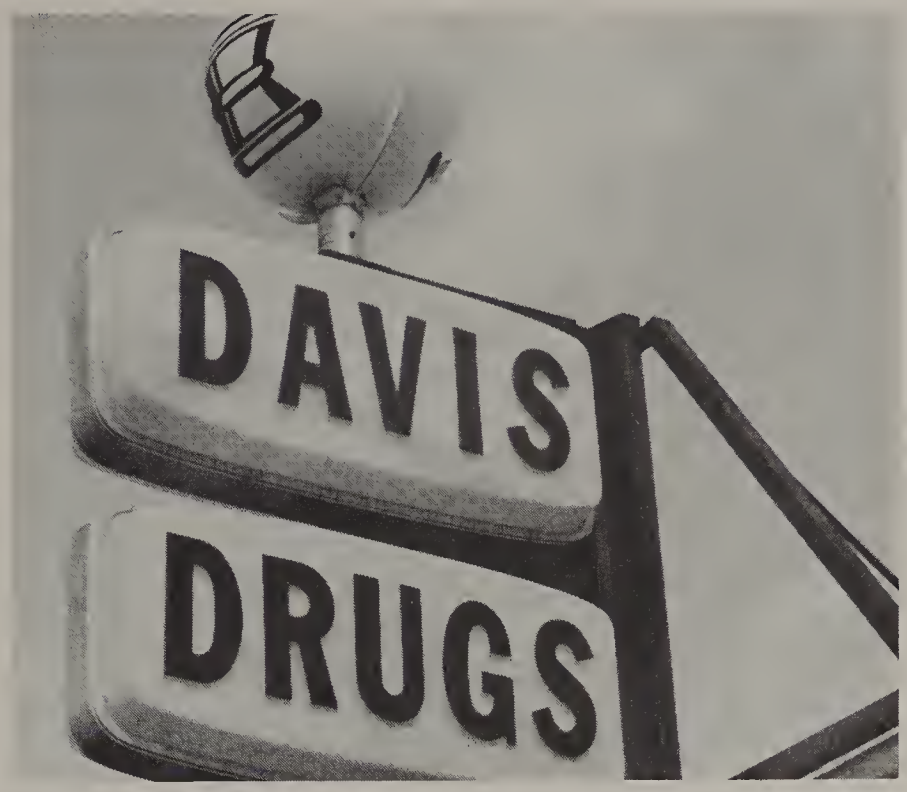

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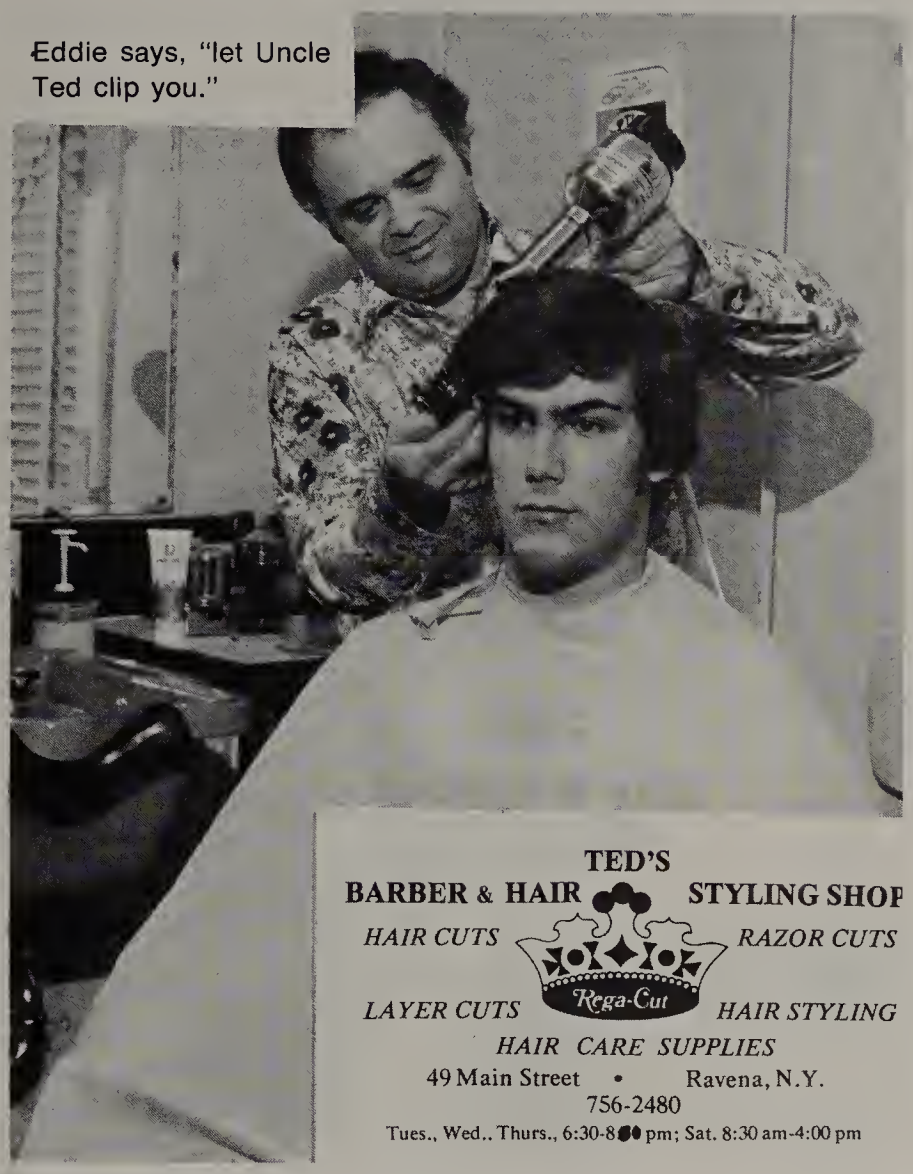

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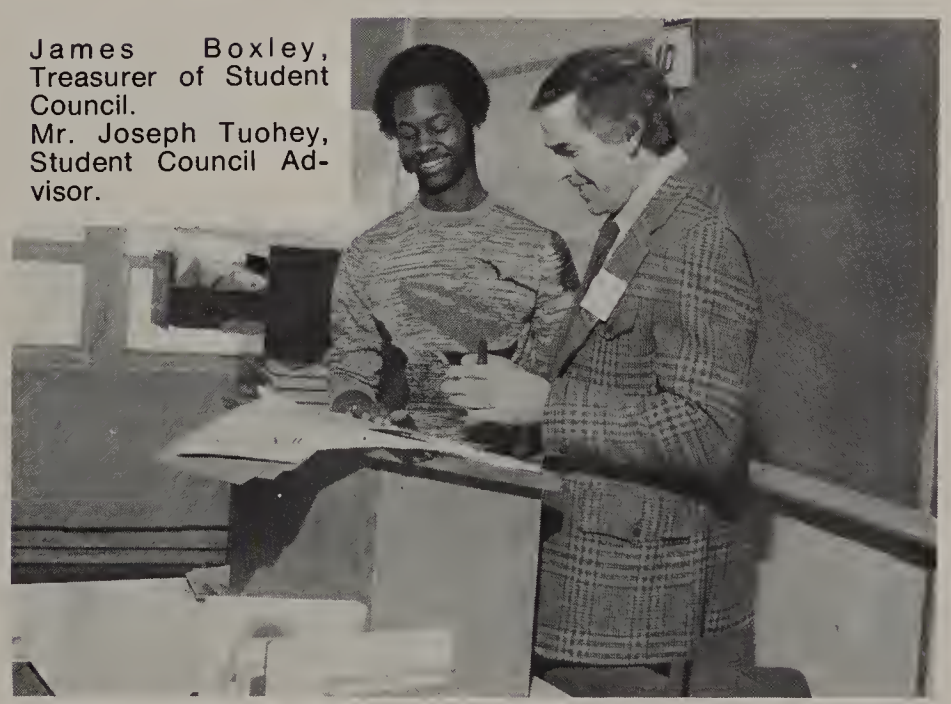

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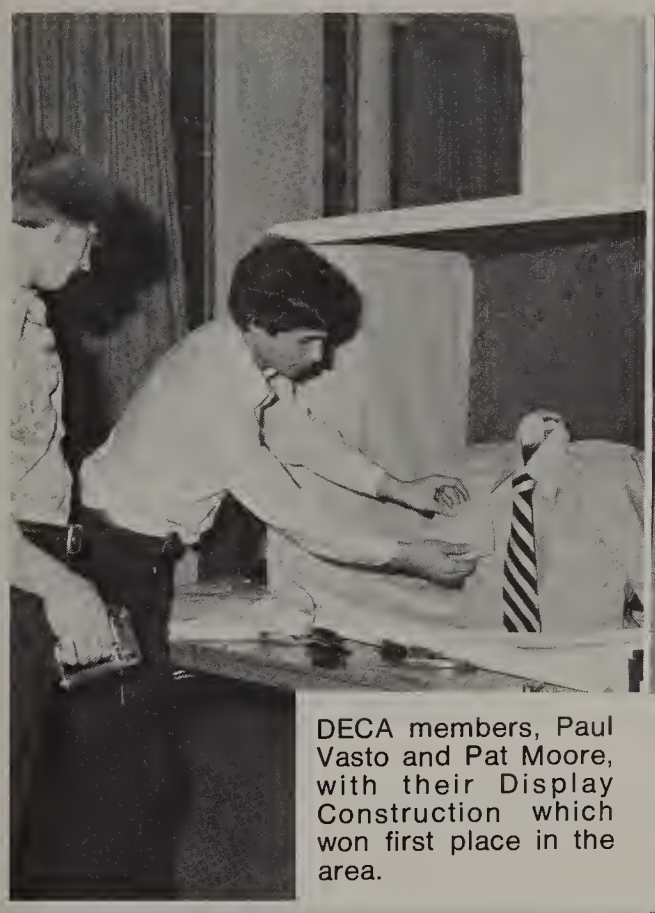
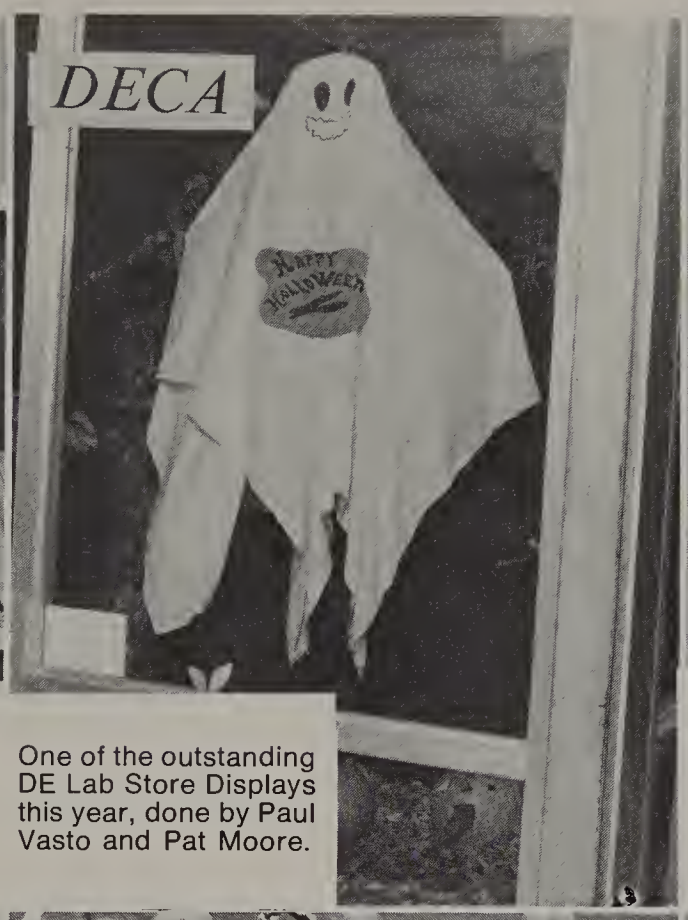


DECA members, Paul Vasto and Pat Moore, with their Display Construction which won first place in the area.



One of the outstanding DE Lab Store Displays this year, done by Paul Vasto and Pat Moore.

Sue Eissing won 5th place in the Sales Demonstration and receives her award from Jimmy Valentino, treasurer of Area 9 DECA.

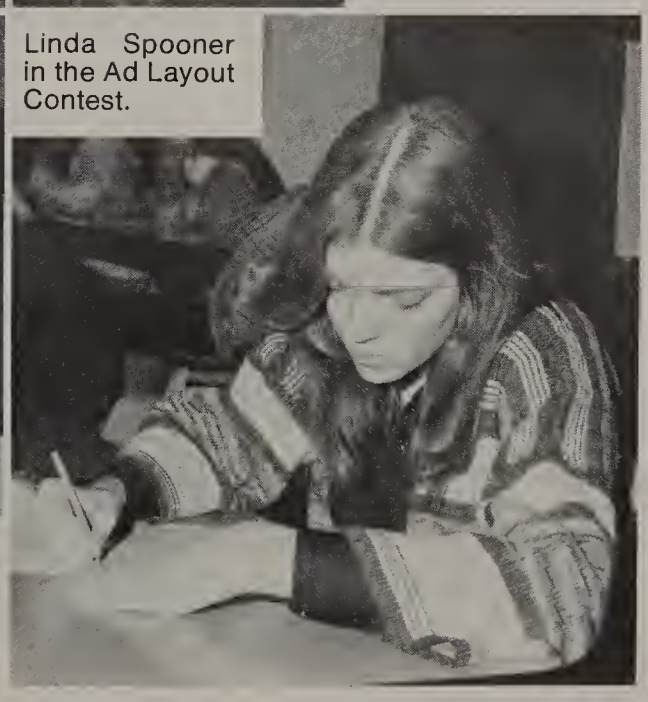
Pat Moore in the Public Speaking Area 9 Contest.

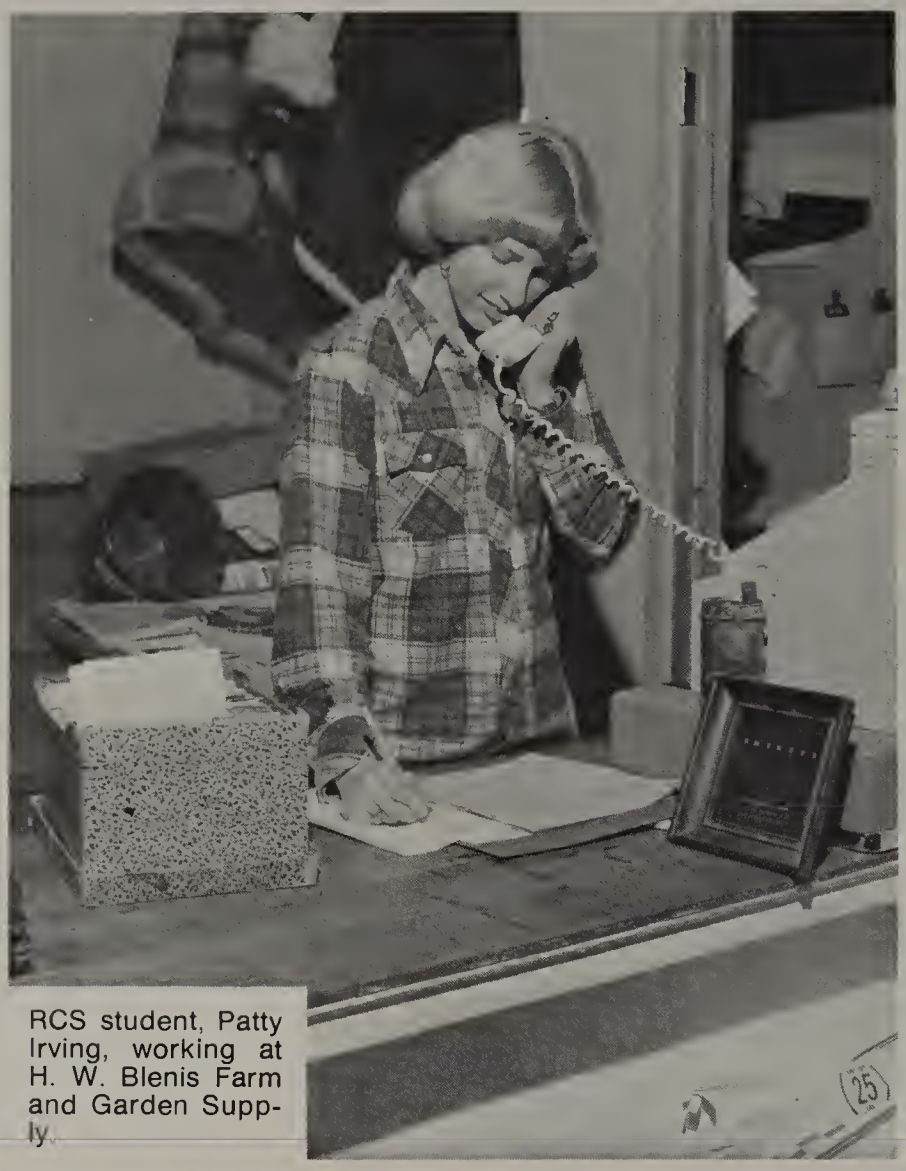
Paul Vasto receiving his award for first place in the Display Construction.

Mark Ribley won first place in the Owner Management and Food Merchandising contest.

Guy Persico being interviewed for the Food Merchandising Contest.

Linda Spooner in the Ad Layout Contest.





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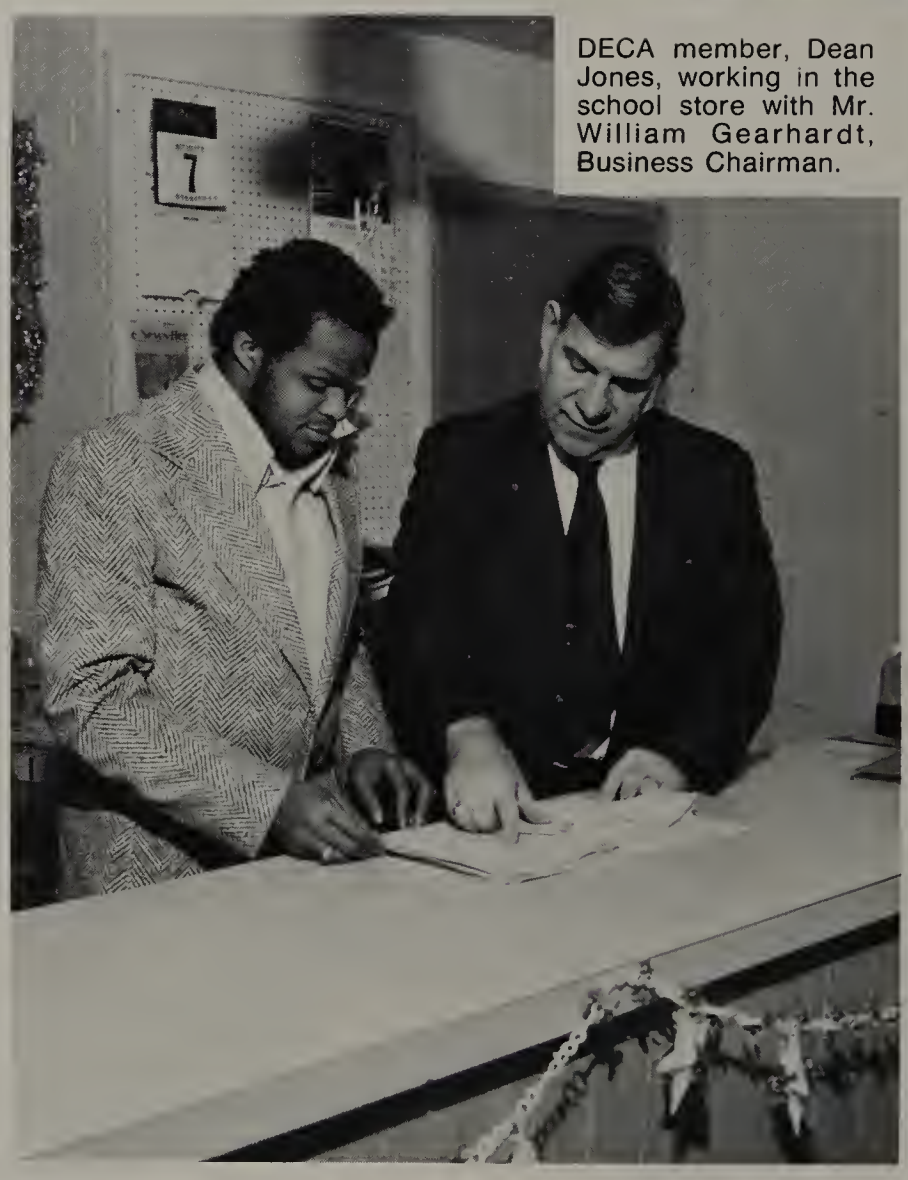

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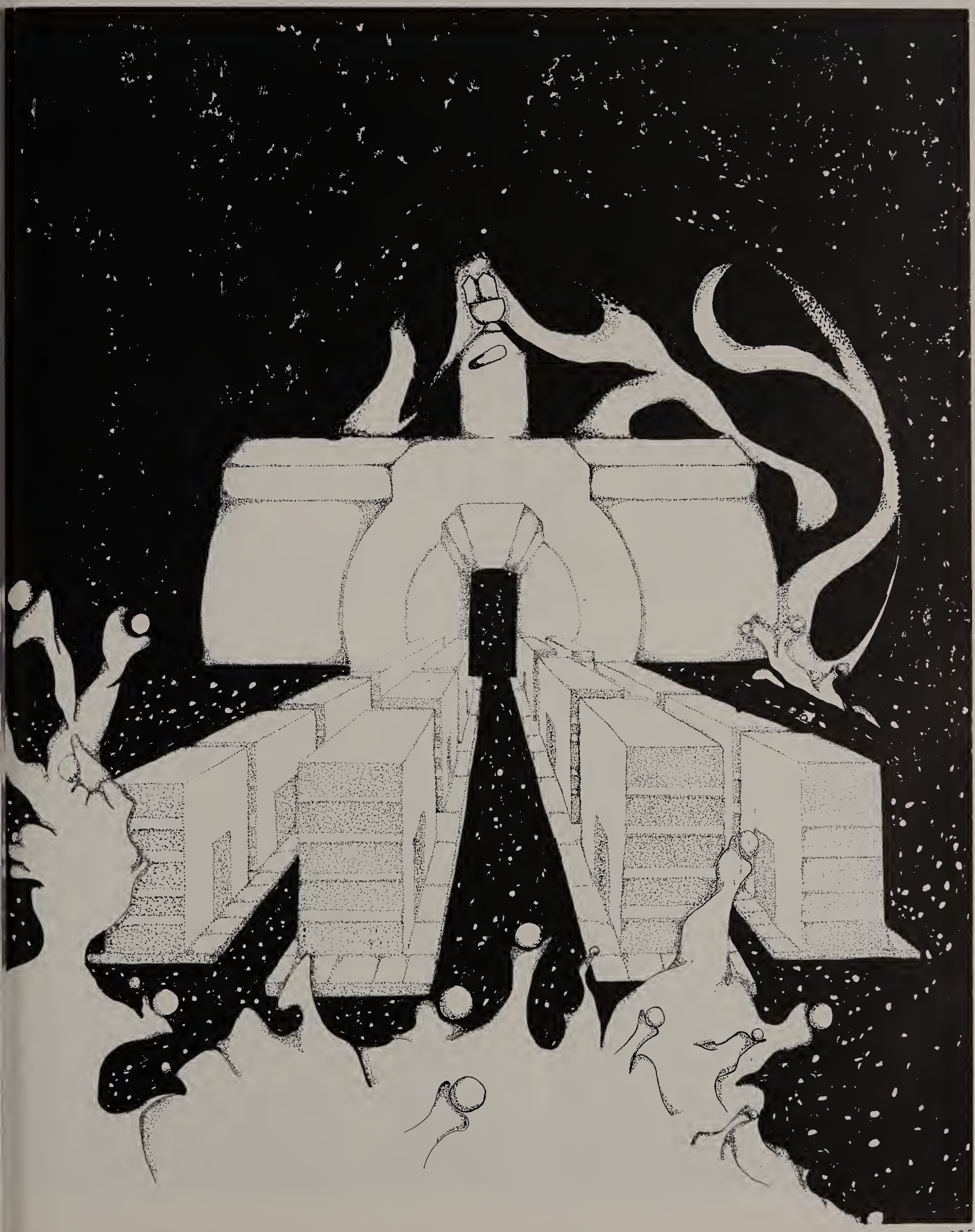

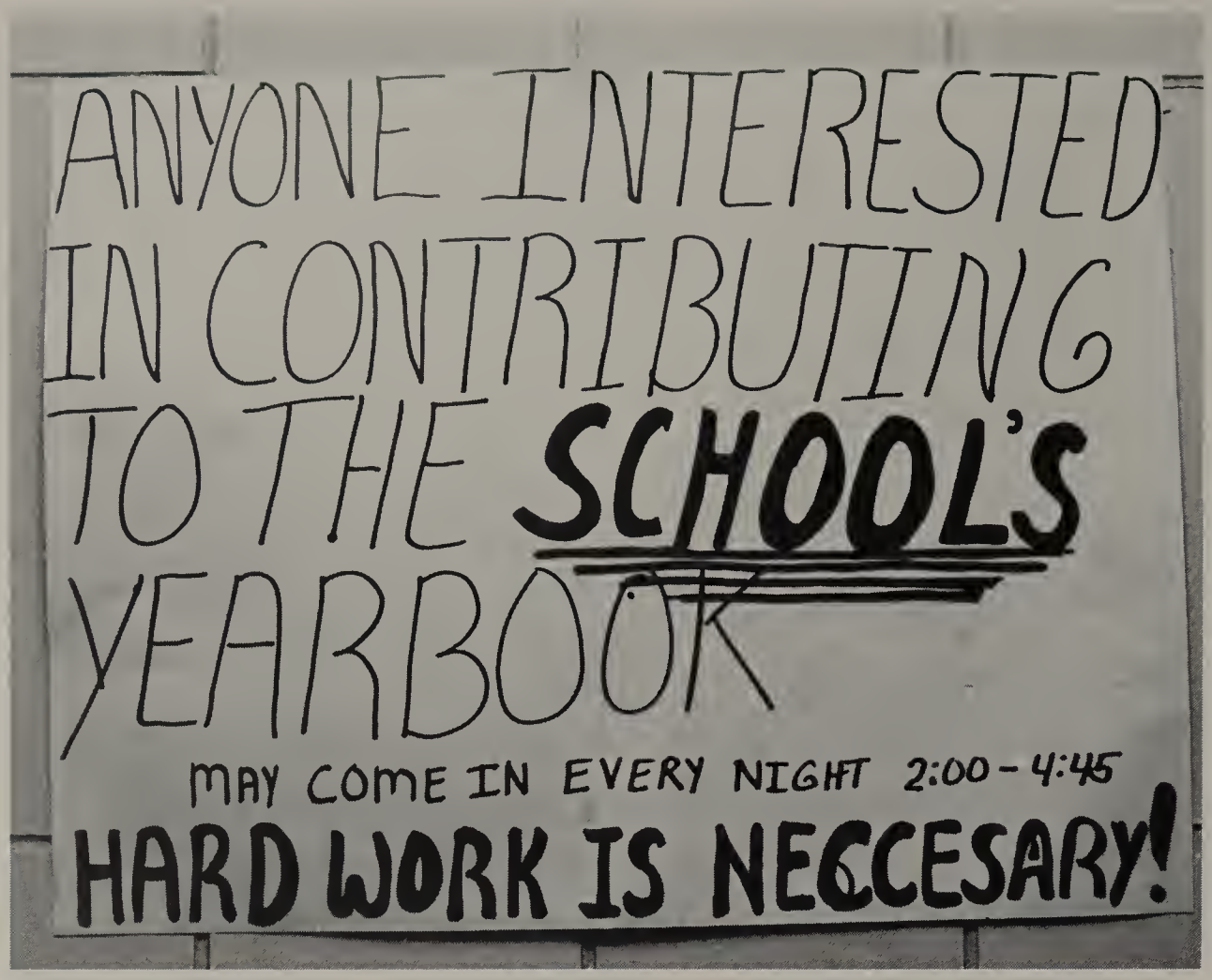
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